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DAFFODILS are the most graceful and beautiful of all Hardy Spring Flowers, and withstand uninjured our severest winters better than any other flower. The cut blooms are always acceptable, and are in abundance out of doors at a season when other flowers are scarce. They supplement and associate admirably with hot-house flowers.

BARR'S DAFFODILS have been awarded the highest prizes during the Spring of 1904, including Gold, Silver-gilt, and Silver Medals for groups, and First-Class Certificates and Awards of Merit for individual varieties.

#### PRESS NOTICES OF BARR'S DAFFODILS.

Extract from "The Gardener's Magazine," April 30th, 1904.

#### "DAFFODILS AT DITTON.

"This year at least the daffodils did not 'take the winds of March with beauty,' but reserved their loveliness for the month of April. If the legendary Narcissus was half as beautiful as many of the newer daffodils, one ceases to wonder at his conceit, and can even sympathise with one who, so enamoured of his own loveliness, at last languished away. Shelley refers to this old myth when he writes of—

'Narcissi, the fairest among them all, Who gaze on their eyes in the stream's recess, Till they die of their own dear loveliness.'

"To gain a fair idea of all the wondrous variety of form and colour the daffodil family now possesses, one must pay a visit to such an establishment as that of Messes. Barr and Sons, at Ditton Hill, Surrey, not far from Surbiton Station on the London and South-Western Railway, and only a pleasant walk from the Middlesex side of Kingston Bridge—a point easily reached by electric tram from several parts of West London. Broadly speaking, it was Mr. Peter Barr known made the daffodil so famous as a garden flower, and it was the daffodil that made Mr. Peter Barr famous throughout the world of horticulture. While history lasts the flower and the man will never be disassociated. The journeys to Spain, the discoveries of N. cyclamineus, N. Johnstoni Queen of Spain, and many another lovely daffodil have been written about time and again. His foresight and his courage, in face of not a few difficulties, and the sneers of those who regarded his pets as 'only daffodils,' form a fine example to latter-day florists; we to-day reap a rich harvest as the result of the labours of Mr. Peter Barr.

"Three worthy sons of a worthy sire now earry on the business while Barr père is sauntering round the world, visiting Palestine, or in other ways pleasantly enjoying the evening of life. That the work of crossfertilisation among the daffodils is carried on with enthusiasm at Ditton may be gathered from the fact that the firm staged over forty new seedlings at the recent R.H.S. meeting. The difficulty in these days is to obtain varieties so distinct as to at once attract attention, and yet at the same time be without any trace of coarseness. The highest point yet reached in the way of white trumpet daffodils is undoubtedly marked by the variety named Peter Barr; it is wholly white, of fine form, bold appearance, and a good grower. The modest price of fifty guineas per bulb is asked, but in any case it will not be a cheap variety for some time to come. Lord Roberts is a splendid trumpeter, with finely proportioned golden-yellow flowers of large size; it grows nearly two feet high, carries its flowers boldly, and is not ashamed of itself. C. H. Curtis is another bold form, with very broad perianth segments, a broad, frilled trumpet, and is wholly of a deep golden yellow; this, however, is not yet in commerce. Pyramus, with canary trumpet and creamy perianth, is also a good thing, and recently had its merits recognised by the Royal Horticultural Society. But time and space would fail us to tell even of all the choice or ever-popular daffodils of this group. It must suffice that Duke of Bedford, Big Ben, Cleopatra, Monarch, Henri Vilmorin, the gold-coloured King Alfred, Van Waveren's Giant, Weardale Perfection, and Queen Christina are about the pick of those choice varieties that appeal to the connoisseur, and are somewhat expensive. But most folk will find equal pleasure in Emperor, Empress, Horsfieldii, M. J. Berkeley, P. R. Barr, one of the very best for bedding; Ray Smith, a fine golden form; Grandee, the delightful J. B. M. Camm, with pale yellow trumpet and white perianth; Madame de Graaff, the queen of white trumpet daffodils as Peter Barr is the king of them; Mrs. Walter Ware, and Victoria. . . . Judging from the beds of seedlings, it is evident that among trumpet daffodils J. B. M. Camm and Madame de Graaff are favourites as parents, but of course all the finest forms, like King Alfred, Peter Barr, etc., are being pressed into service for the production of finer forms and greater variety of colouring.

"Fast following on the daffodils are the great breadths of Darwin and Cottage tulips at Ditton, but at present the daffodil holds the field. But time is hastening, and flowers fade, consequently our readers must hasten to Ditton if they would subsequently have that pleasing recollection so admirably expressed by Wordsworth—

They flash upon that inward eye, Which is the bliss of solitude, And then my heart with pleasure fills, And dances with the daffodils."

# Short Extract from "The Saturday Review," April 30th, 1904. "SOME DAFFODIL PORTRAITS.

"On the table in a tall glass vase before me stand half-a-dozen choice specimens of the newest daffodils, gathered but last afternoon out of Messrs. Barr's paradise at Ditton Hill, but already, alas! in this airless town, for all one's care, beginning a little to curl and droop. You exquisite creatures! Irresistible is the desire you induce in one to let others share the delight with which you have refreshed one's own tired eyes and brain. Do not take it as an impertinence if for such an end this feeble pen tries to sketch some likeness of your forms and hues. Stay with me at least long enough to let it draw a suggestion of your loveliness, however elumsily. How, if it may send a fresh inquirer or two to wait on you, and so surely to become most deeply your debtor,

most ardently your devotee! "The whole family of Narcissi belong to the blessed spring-time, and appropriately belong to it with their slender growth, and gay yet delicately coloured blossoms. Other flowers are as lovely, doubtless, but none so typical in form and hue of the radiant joy and elegant strength of youth. They are no weaklings, that eannot stand in the open spring's frost and rain, needing to be nursed and coddled. If they have the dainty radiance of healthy youth, they have none the less its hardiness. Let it be said, and without seeming fantastical, they mean for us youth as the Greeks thought of it and carved it; or, to come nearer home, the youth of our genuine English boys and girls, bred in the pure country, disciplined in fine traditions of civility, clean and frank and supple. Delicious and wholesome they are; those are the exact words they instinctively call up in our mind as their beauty holds us gazing and gazing on them. . . . The Peter Barr daffodil grows high, over a foot and a-half high, with broad, blue-green leaves reaching right up to the flower. This flower is large and strongly built, reaching straight out from the stalk. The perianth, of firm, creamy white, its divisions elongate and but slightly twisted, measures four inches across. From its centre stands out the trumpet two inches long, at its edge expanding, slightly turned over and frilled, and of a white only just a thought creamier—ah! but what distinction lies in that subtle change !-than the perianth. As parts of the flower pass into the shade they are luminous as silver. Here indeed is a monarch majestically imposing-the king felicitously called of these white trumpet daffodils, as the well-known Madame de Graaff, from which partly it is sprung, is with equal felicity ealled their queen, . . . .

# Extract from "The Westminster Gazette," May 6th, 1904. "IN A SURREY BULB GARDEN.

"It has been said, between the grumblings as to the lateness of the present spring, that at all events the London parks have profited by it, and the flowers in them, now that at last they have come, are more beautiful than they have been for many seasons past. So that the Londoner, revelling in exceptionally fine weather, may disport himself in gardens where it is easy to forget the six winter months of almost unbroken gloom which lie just behind him. And if the urban lover of nature has in this manner the joys of spring brought to his door, the dweller in at least one district of Suburbia is equally favoured. Of course he has his heaths and greens and commons on which to watch the gradual unfolding of foliage and wild flowers, but if by good fortune he has pitched his tent in South-Western villadom, he has also the advantage of being able to reach, almost without effort, the loveliest spring flower garden in this country, which just now is one glorious, dazzling mass of colour. We mean the broad acres of the well-known firm Messrs. Peter Barr & Sons at Ditton Hill.

"As you enter their gates you are suddenly transferred from a typical English rural scene into the heart of Holland, where the sunny plains round Haarlem represent at this time of year a scene from fairyland. From two to three million daffodils stand there in full bloom—a waving, whispering mass of all the shades of gold, on a background of fresh green foliage. The sight is perfectly marvellous, and certainly quite unequalled in this eountry. At one point you come upon a bed in which 10,000 blossoms of the gigantic Gloria Mundi daffodils turn their rich scarlet-stained yellow crowns towards the sun. Next to them the pale, delicate beauty of Madame de Graaff stands in exquisite contrast; close by the Ariadne, pale and dainty as a dream-flower, presents her curiously interesting flattened cup to you; and, again, there is that large golden daffodil, famous for the absolute perfection of its shape, which goes by the name of Cleopatra. King Alfred, with a crown of gold above a stem over two feet high, reigns over another large tract; and all around you the infinitude of shades, from deepest burnished gold to palest lemon-yellow, and to the milky white of the Narcissus Poeticus, twinkle and sparkle in the sun, while further on stretch beds of tulips in all shades of rose-pink, purple, erimson, and terra-cotta.

"Here also may be seen the rare and precious new daffodils, the prices of which remind one of the great tulip eraze of the eighteenth century, when fortunes were paid for a single bulb, and when the Dutch nation lost its reputation for a stolidity that would not desert it even at the crack of doom. There is one new white daffodil, of a gigantic trumpet shape, which is the rarest of all and the most expensive. It goes by the name of **Peter Barr**, and its price is fifty guineas a bulb. Curiously enough, three bulbs only are in the market, which fact reminds one of the legendary three black tulip bulbs and their romantic career in Holland two centuries ago. But, strange to say, it is not the American millionaire at all who buys these bulbs, whose value is their weight in gold many times over. There are a number of British amateur bulb growers who are quite ready and willing to pay the price. And this, in these days of few enthusiasms except for personal luxuries and excitements, is a pleasing fact to note.

"One attractive feature concerning the Ditton Hill fairy gardens is that Messrs. Barr make welcome all visitors who come to see this pageant of spring. Many of our readers will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing one of the most beautiful sights in the country."

# CULTURE AND ADAPTATION OF THE DAFFODIL OUTDOORS.

Soil and its Treatment.—The Daffodil will thrive in any ordinary garden soil, but prefers a deep, rather moist loam. When the soil is of a dry and sandy nature, it should be deeply dug, well-decayed stable manure being added, and a potato or other vegetable erop grown on the ground, or a sowing of Annuals may be made. Before the bulbs are planted a sprinkling of lime should be given on the surface and then dug in. If it is not convenient to first take off a crop of Vegetables or Annuals, then, in digging, give a dressing of lime to the top spit, and work in a little well-decayed stable manure one foot below the surface, so as to be out of the reach of the bulbs; the manure is used not as a stimulant but as a sponge to hold moisture in the soil. The ammoniaeal properties of manure are injurious to the Daffodil, hence great eare is necessary in the use of it. On good retentive loamy soils stable manure is not required, but a dressing of lime may prove beneficial.

Freshly dug Soil should be allowed to stand vacant two to three weeks before planting, to allow the ground to settle down, otherwise the freshly planted bulbs are sometimes drawn under considerably below their proper depth, and the bloom in consequence is apt to be weakened and retarded the first season.

Best and Safest Manure to use is Crushed Bones or Basic Slag (for price see page 39). This should be applied at planting time, and may be mixed with the soil or placed next the bulhs; the Crushed Bones may be applied at the rate of 4 cwt. to the acre, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  oz. to the square yard, and Basic Slag may be applied in same manner at the rate of 1 ton to the acre, or  $7\frac{1}{2}$  oz. to the square yard. We recommend for light soils Crushed Bones (provided they are genuine) in preference to Basic Slag. On very poor and DRY SANDY SOILS we recommend in addition SULPHATE OF POTASH (for price see page 39), to be sprinkled annually in the autunin over the surface of the ground, after planting, at the rate of 2 cwt. to the acre, or about  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. to the square yard. The potash not only increases the depth of colour in the flowers, but also helps to hold moisture in the soil, a condition so essential to the perfect development of the Daffodil. We also recommend the use of Phytobroma in autumn and spring (see particulars, page 39).

In Early Spring, as soon as the Daffodils begin to show above ground, the surface soil should be well broken with a hoe, to sweeten it after the heavy winter rains. Where practicable it is advisable to cover the ground in November with some light covering material (the idea is to prevent the autumn rains from beating down the crust of the ground, and to break the severity of a sudden frost). We use for this purpose pulled heather; cut furze or gorse, however, answers the same purpose; cut fern or bracken is bad, as it lies too wet; old pea sticks laid across the ground are good, or on flower beds sprays or small branches of cut evergreens stuck into the ground answer the purpose and look decorative; these, of course, need renewing when they get shabby. A mulching of manure on the beds is bad.

Planting and Lifting.—The best time to plant, to obtain the finest flowers, is during September, although bulbs may be planted as late as Christmas with fairly satisfactory results. (We have planted some Daffodils as late as the second week in February, and had some very good blooms the third week in May.) We recommend, however, early planting. The bulbs may be left undisturbed for years in ordinary good loamy soils, but on poor and light soils they are better lifted every two years, as soon as the foliage has died down, and replanted as early as is convenient. Never plant when the ground is wet and sticky; wait until it is dry and friable. Do not put silver sand around the bulbs of Narcissi except in the ease of N. corbularia.

**Depth to Plant.**—The average depth to plant is from z to 3 inches, that is to say, a covering of z to 3 inches of soil, but not more. As the bulbs vary considerably in size, according to the relative varieties, the best rule to go by is the bulb itself, which should be covered with soil once and a half its own depth, measuring the bulb from the collar of its neck to its actual base. On light sandy soils the bulbs may be planted a trifle deeper than on heavy stiff soils, and in the North of England and in cold localities they should be put in a little deeper than in the warmer southern districts.

Position and Grouping for Effect.—All Daffodils prefer partial shade, although most of them will grow equally well in the open. The varieties which are best grown in partial shade are indicated in the following pages by an \*. In the flower border, to obtain the best effect, Daffodils should be planted in large groups of irregular ontline, each group or elump to contain one variety only; avoid straight lines, circles, and symmetrical designs. Masses of Daffodils should always appear in the Hardy Flower border, where irregular and effective sweeps can be planted between the clumps of herbaceous plants which in their turn grow up and hide as well as shelter the Daffodil foliage while it is going to rest. In grouping Daffodils the season of flowering should be borne in mind, as the varieties bloom in succession from the end of February to the end of May, during which period, by a judicious arrangement, a constant succession of flower is obtainable. On page 17 we denote the rotation of blooming.

Naturalising Daffodils in Grass, Etc.—All Daffodils may be planted in grass with perfect snecess. To produce the best effect, the three groups should be kept separate: thus the Star Narcissi should not be mixed with the Great Trumpets, nor Poet's Narcissi with the Star Narcissi. In arranging, make the breaks large and bold, scattering the bulbs over the ground broadcast with the hand, and planting them where they fall. Avoid symmetrical lines or formal circles as far as possible, as these are never found in nature. In planting under trees, avoid places where the drip from the branches is greatest, also where the main roots of the trees come close to the surface.

Varieties specially Suitable for Naturalising in Woodlands, Grasslands, Glades, Etc., Delighting in Partial Shade.—These are mostly free seeders, and will therefore spread naturally; they are mostly wild plants—Abscissus, Countess of Annesley, Golden Spur, Henry Irving, Obvallaris, Spurius, Cabceeiras, English Lent Lily, Princeps, Scoticus, Albicans, Pallidus Præcox, Moschatus of Haworth (very pretty in grass), Johnstoni Queen of Span (in our opinion the most beautiful of all for this purpose), and all varieties of Poëticus. The Varieties underlined we do not recommend for the cultivated border, as they deteriorate the second year, while in woodlands, grass, or meadowland they flourish.

## NATURALISING DAFFODILS IN GRASS, ETC .- continued.

Varietics specially Suitable for Naturalising in Grasslands, Parks, on Lawns, Meadows, Etc.—The following are all very free bloomers, good strong growers, as well as distinctive effective varieties, showing up well from a distance; the flowers are beautiful and valuable for cutting: Emperor, Empress, P. R. Barr, Queen of Spain, W. P. Milner, Horsfieldii, Mrs. Thompson; all handsome trumpet varieties; the following are the best of the chalice-cupped: Incomp. Beauty. Frank Miles, Stella superba, Sir Watkin, Leedsii, M. M. de Graaff, Duchess of Brabant, Minnie Hunne, Mrs. Langtry and Palmerston, Charten and Company of the Posts Barrii conspicuus, Flora Wilson, Crown Prince and Siddington, Odorus and O. rugulosus; of the Poets or Dolly cupped the following are the best: Ellen Barr, Falstaff, John Bain, and Ornatus; and of the double-flowered daffodils: The Old Double Yellow (Telamonius plenus), Butter and Eggs, Eggs and Bacon, and Codlins and Cream.

For Lawns and Tennis Courts which have to be mown early we recommend the dainty Minimus and Cyclamineus, which make a charming picture. Being very early varieties the grass may be safely

mown in May.

Varieties Suitable for Planting by the Water Side .- Daffodils produce a charming effect when growing at the water's edge. The following varieties we can strongly recommend for this purpose— Odorus and Odorus rugulosus, with their rush-like foliage and graceful golden flowers; Duchess of Westminster, John Bain, and the old late Pheasaut's Eye Narcissus (Poëticus), with their graceful starry flowers; Emperor, P. R. Barr, and Empress, three noble trumpeters; Sir Watkin, Barrii conspicuus, Stella superba, Beauty, Frank Miles, and the Double White Poeticus or Gardenia-flowered Narcissus, etc. In choice spots near the water's edge the charming little Cyclamineus should be planted, as also the superbased water's edge the Charming little Cyclamineus should be planted, as also the sulphur-coloured Hoop Petticoat Narcissus (N. Bulbocodium citrinum), both of which luxuriate in moist grassland.

Method of Planting Daffodils in Grass.-We recommend for this work our Special Bulb PLANTER (see illustration, page 38). By the use of this implement the trouble of planting bulbs in grass is reduced to a minimum. It takes out a clean, circular piece of turf 2 inches in diameter, and of sufficient depth. On making the second hole this piece of turf is released from the planter and lies ready on the ground to cover the bulb with. The soil is not in any way tightly pressed and made hard, which is the case when an ordinary dibber is used, and the appearance of the grass is not spoilt; in fact, after planting 10,000 bulbs with this tool on a greensward, one could not detect that the grass had been touched. If the ground is very poor and thin, a compost of fresh soil with an abundance of Crushed Bones (7 lbs. to a bushel) should be made and dropped into each hole before placing in the bulb, a little more should be given as a covering, and then the sod of turf be replaced and pressed down. The bulbs will then be given a fair start in their new quarters. (For price of Barr's Special Bulb Planter, see page 38.)

The Best Time for Planting in Grass is with the advent of the autumn rains, while the ground is in a fairly moist condition, it being impossible to plant whilst the ground is hard and solid from the summer heat; moreover, nothing is gained by planting in hot dry ground, to say nothing of the cost and

labour of planting.

## CULTURE OF DAFFODILS IN POTS OR BOXES.

Time of Potting. -Pot as early in autumn as possible to obtain the finest results.

The best compost to pot Daffodils in is a mixture of two thirds good fibrous loam (which should be pulled to pieces by the hand and not passed through a sieve, so as to retain in the soil as much old root fibre as possible), and one-third old decayed leaf soil, with a sprinkling of sharp silver sand, adding 1½ lbs. of bone meal or Phytobroma (see page 39) to every bushel of soil, which mix well together before using. Never pot in soil that is veet or sticky. Barr's Fertilised Fibre and Charcoal may also be used; it is light and cleanly to handle, and is a suitable medium for growing all kinds of spring-flowering bulbs in pots or vases, either for indoor decoration or for cutting. (See page 39.)

The Pots should be carefully washed or wiped clean before using. Never pot in dirty or wet pots.

Good drainage should be secured by placing three or more pieces of broken crocks over the hole, placing the crocks with bevelled sides uppermost, then cover crocks with a little rough fibre from the loam. When boxes are used, the slit at bottom of box should be covered with crocks, a good layer of rough fibrous loam placed at bottom of box, or a layer of leaf soil to ensure perfect drainage.

In potting, the larger bulbs should be two-thirds covered with soil and the pots only filled to within half an inch of the rim to allow of watering when in growth. The small bulbs of the miniature species

should be covered with half an inch of soil.

After potting, stand the pots or boxes outside in the open, under a north wall by preference, on a firm bottom such as a bed of ashes or gravel path to prevent the entrance of worms. The pots should be plunged bodily in Cocoa Fibre, ashes, or old decayed leaf soil, filling in the covering material in between the pots, which should be completely buried to a depth of 4 inches. This will secure a natural and moist condition to the bulbs and encourage root action. So long as the pots are plunged in the open they will require no watering.

The pots or boxes should remain plunged for a period of not less than twelve weeks, after which portions may be removed indoors in succession, selecting first those which bloom naturally Place first in a cold frame, cool greenhouse, or cold sitting room free from draughts, close to the glass. Very weak liquid manure-water may then be given once a week until they come into bloom. Those that are wanted in bloom early may, after the flower buds are advanced, be placed in a warmer temperature, such as a slow forcing house, but this should never exceed 65° if really fine blooms are desired. The plants should always be kept as near to the glass as possible and not allowed to get drawn, from an insufficient supply of light or air. On no account should bottom heat he given in forcing Daffodils.

Of the stronger growing sorts use three to six bulbs, according to size of bulb, for a pot measuring 41/2 to 6 inches in diameter; of the small miniature kinds, such as N. Minimus, Nanus, Minor, Cyclamineus, Triandrus, CULTURE OF DAFFODILS IN POTS OR BOXES-continued.

Juncifolius, and Corbularias, use twelve to eighteen bulbs for a  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6-inch pot. These small-flowered dwarf-growing species are most charming in pots or little shallow pans. The following may easily be had in bloom in January:—N. Minimus, Minor, Nanus, and Cyclamineus, and these may be mingled with Chionodoxas, as both bloom at the same period and produce a charming contrast. The White Hoop Petticoat Narcissus should be potted in almost pure sand kept well moist, and if placed at once in a cold frame after potting may be had in bloom by Christmas. (See Rock Garden Collections of Miniature Daffodils, page 8.)

If Daffodils are wanted in quantity for cutting early in the season, plant thickly in boxes, giving same culture as recommended above for growing in pots. Of the best varieties to grow for early forcing in boxes, the following command a first place: First early sorts—Queen of Spain, Henry Irving, Golden Spur, Sir Watkin, Old Double Yellow Daffodil; Second early sorts—Emperor, Empress, Horsfieldii, P. R. Barri, Barrii conspicuus, Incomparabilis Beauty, and Stella superba. All the miniature Daffodils make charming pot plants, especially the following: N. Minimus, N. Cyclamineus, N. Triandrus albus (Angel's Tears), and N. Juncifolius.

All Daffodils may be grown in pots, but in the following pages we have indicated thus † those kinds which are best for this purpose.

### CULTURE OF DAFFODILS IN VASES AND BOWLS.

A charming effect can be obtained by growing Daffodils in fancy vases or bowls, with or without drainage, by simply using our specially prepared Fertilised Fibre and Charcoal Mixture (3s. 6d. per bushel, 1s. per peck); the mixture is light, clean, and nice to handle, and remains sweet (an important matter where the vases used have no drainage holes); indeed, it is in every way superior to potting soil for growing Daffodils and other bulbs in fancy bowls and vases.



Three bulbs of N. Queen of Spain growing m Barr's Fertilised Fibre in a 4-inch "Doultonware" Vase, without drainage hole.

Culture.—Fill the vase or bowl with the Fibre and Charcoal Mixture, and plant the bulbs in the same manner as with ordinary potting soil; the larger bulbs should be about half covered, the small miniature growing varieties only just eovered. When potting, fill the vase with the mixture up to a little below the rim, so as to allow sufficient space for watering. Pot firmly. After potting, give sufficient water to make the whole moderately damp. The vases may be then either placed in a cold frame and plunged in cocoa fibre, where they may remain twelve weeks, or they may be placed in a dark cupboard or cool airy cellar until they have made 4 to 6 inches of top growth, when place in the window of a cool airy sittingroom or in a cool greenhouse close to the glass, where they may be flowered in the same way as pot Hyacinths, except that they should always be kept as near to the glass as possible, and given sufficient light and air to prevent the foliage from becoming drawn. When the flower buds are foliage from becoming drawn. advanced, they may be removed to a warmer temperature, such as a slow forcing-house or warmer sitting-room, still being given as much light as possible. No bottom heat must ever be given, neither should they be placed in too warm a temperature until the flower buds are well developed. they have started to make good growth, the mixture should be kept moist, but water must be given sparingly until the bulbs have made at least 6 inches of top growth.

# SPECIAL FANCY VASES AND BOWLS for growing Daffodils, etc., in.

We have had special little faney vases made for us by Messrs. Doulton for growing Daffodils and other spring bulbs

in our Fertilised Fibre and Charcoal Mixture. The vases are of elegant shape, of a neutral art drab shade, and without drainage holes, thus saving the use of saucers. They will be found most useful for growing not only Daffodils in, but also Tulips, Hyacinths, Snowdrops, and Chionodoxas, either for table decoration or the greenhouse. During summer they may be used for table decoration planted with Pansies and such low-growing hardy flowers, or for standing little pot-plants in. All Daffodils that may be grown in pots may also be grown in these fancy bowls, and in the following pages we have indicated thus † those kinds that are best for this purpose.

BARR'S "Doulton-Ware" BULB VASES (as illustrated):  $-2\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter, -/9; 4 in. dia., 1/3;  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. dia., 2/-; 7 in. dia., 3/- each.

FANCY DECORATED JAPANESE BOWLS:—5 in. diameter. -/10; 6 in. dia., 1/3; 7 in. dia., 1/9; 8\frac{1}{4} in. dia., 3/-; 9\frac{1}{2} in. dia., 4/-; 10\frac{3}{4} in. dia., 6/-; 12 in. dia., 8/6 each.

Barr's Fertilised Fibre and Charcoal Mixture, for growing bulbs in Vases, Bowls, Jardinets, etc., 3s. 6d. per bushel; 1s. per peck (bags free).

#### ON CUTTING DAFFODILS FOR DECORATION.

To obtain very fine blooms Daffodils should be cut in a young state, just when the bud is bursting. Place in water and allow the flowers to expand in a cool greenhouse or sitting room. The blooms opened in this way are larger and purer in texture than those which develop out of doors.

### SELECTIONS OF

# Barr's "Gold Medal" Daffodils.

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Consisting of 6 bulbs each of the following fine distinct varieties, selected from Groups I., II., and III., and suitable either for pot-culture, for the flower border, or to naturalise in grass, etc.

- 6 Emperor
- 6 Golden Spur
- 6 Glory of Leiden
- 6 Johnstoni Qucen of Spain
- 6 Maximus
- 6 Bicolor Empress
- 6 Grandis
- Horsfieldii 6 \*\*
- J. B. M. Camm
- 6 Albicans

- 6 Mrs. Thompson
- 6 W. P. Milner
- 6 Incomparabilis Beauty
- 6 ,, Frank Miles
- 6 "Sir Watkin
- 6 "Stella Superba
- 6 ,, Double "Eggs and Bacon"
- "Codlins and
  - Cream"

- 6 Leedsii Mrs. Langtry
- 6 M. M. de Graaff
- 6 Barrii conspicuus
- Flora Wilson
- 6 Nelsoni Mrs. Backhouse
- 6 Odorus (Campernelle Jonquil)
- 6 Burbidgei Ellen Barr
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- 3 Willie Barr
- 3 Bicolor Empress
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- 3 Madame Plemp

- 3 Bicolor Sentinel
  - Victoria ••
- 3 Madame de Graaff
- 3 Snowflake

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- 3 William Goldring
- 3 Incomparabilis Beauty
- 3 ,, 13
  - Queen Sophia 11
- Mabel Cowan
- 3 Leedsii Duchess of Westminster
- 3 Katherine Spurrell
- 3 Peach
- 3 Barrii Dorothy E. Wemyss
- 3 Siddington
- 3 Burbidgei Sequin
- 3 Poeticus Almira

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Vesuvius

Consisting of 1 bulb each of the same choice varieties as enumerated in the above collection.

Should our Customers already possess any of the sorts named in the foregoing Collections, we shall be pleased to substitute other varieties.

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cissus)	2	0	18	6	P. R. Barr	7	6	70	0
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" Cynosure	2	9	25	0	" Fanny Mason	4	6	40	0
" Frank Miles	6	6	60	0	,, Grand Duchess	21	0	_	
" Gwyther	5	6	50	0	", M. M. de Graaff	12	6	-	
" King of the Netherlands	8	6	75	0	", Minnie Hume	5	0	45	0
" Leedsii	7	6	70	0	", Mrs. Langtry	6	0	55	0
"Sir Watkin	7	0	65	0	" Palmerston	5	6	50	0
" Stella	2	3	21	0	BARRII Conspicuus	4	0	35	0
" " superba	17	6			"Flora Wilson	10	6	95	0
" Butter and Eggs (double					"Golden Gem	7	6	70	0
yellow)	5	0	45	0	" Orphee	4	0	35	0
" Eggs and Bacon (double					., Siddington	30	0		
white and orange)	5	6	50	0	ODORUS (Sweet-scented French				
" Codlins and Cream (double					Campernelle Jonquil)	4	6	42	0
sulphur-white)	10	6			" rugulosus	3	6	30	0
LEEDSII Type	3	6	30	0					

#### POET'S, or Star Narcissi. (See pages 35 and 37.)

	per	100	per 10	000	. 1	per 1	100	per 10	000
BURBIDGEI Type	ž	3	21	ö				15	
" Ellen Barr	10	6			" Ornatus	3	0	28	0
" Falstaff	4	6	42	0	" Poetarum	4	6	40	0
" John Bain	4	6	40	0	" Præcox grandiflorus	12	6		
" Little Dirk	6	0	55	0	" Pyrenean varietics	5	0	45	0
,, Vanessa	5	6	50	0	" Double Gardenia-flowered	3	6	30	0
BIFLORIIS. The Primrose Pee	nless	n	a ffod	i1	(See have 27) per 100 2/3:	nei	. 100	20. 2	1/_

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# Barr's Inexpensive Mixtures of Daffodils.

To Naturalise in Shrubberies, Orchards, on Grassy Slopes, etc., and for cutting.

SINGLE TRUMPET DAFFODILS, Mixed, including Princeps, Queen of Spain, Abscissus, Rugilobus, Spurius, etc., etc., for naturalisation......per 1000, 37/6; per 100, 4/-

PEERLESS DAFFODILS, or CHALICE-CUPPED STAR NARCISSI, Mixed (Incomparabilis, Barrii, and Leedsii varieties), for naturalisation in grass, etc. The grand effect of these light graceful Daffodils, when naturalised, must be seen to be realised. Their value as cut flowers for bouquets and vases cannot be over-estimated......per 1000, 32/6; per 100, 3/6

POET'S DAFFODILS, or SMALL-CUPPED STAR NARCISSI, in Mixture, including early flowering Poeticus and varieties of Burbidgei, for Naturalisation in grass, etc. For cutting, the flowers are greatly prized. Of these Poet's Narcissi Mr. William Robinson writes, referring to Gravetye: "Five years ago I cleared a little valley of various fences. Through this runs a streamlet, and we grouped the Poet's Narcissus near it, and in a little orchard that lay near, and through a grove of oaks. year the whole landscape was a picture, such as one might see in an Alpine valley.

per 1000, 35/-; per 100, 3/9 CHOICE MIXED DAFFODILS OF MANY SORTS for naturalisation, including Single and Double Trumpets, Peerless or Chalice-eupped, and Poet's or Star Nareissi......per 1000, 30/-; per 100, 3/6 FINE MIXED DAFFODILS OF MANY SORTS for naturalisation, including Single and Double Trumpets, Peerless or Chalice cupped, and Poet's or Star Narcissi .......per 1000, 22/6; per 100, 2/6

# Miniature Daffodils for the "Rock Garden."

The following are charming little subjects for rockwork, where their dainty flowers are seen to perfection. They should be left undisturbed for years, and, if happy, will soon establish themselves and afford a lovely picture in early spring. All the Corbularios (except Corbularia monophylla) like moisture, and should therefore be planted at the foot of the rockery. Cyclamineus also likes moisture and partial shade. Corbularia monophylla flourishes in a warm dry sheltered situation, and should be given a hot sunny nook, planted in almost pure sand; when coming into bloom give water freely. Triandrus albus (Angel's Tears) and Juncifolius delight in partial shade and a light gritty soil, and should be given a well-drained position such as a sloping bank. In the ease of these slender dwarf-growing Miniature Daffodils, the ground may be carpeted with close-growing surface rooting plants, such as Arenaria caspitosa, Thymus serpyllum vars., T. lanuginosus, Hermaria glabra, Mossy Saxifragas, etc.; these plants provide a natural protection for these little bulbs, besides keeping their dainty blooms from being splashed and soiled in rainy weather. We prefer, however, seeing these little gems peeping out of grass, and where special banks are made or reserved for them we can supply seed of suitable fine dwarf grasses for sowing in September after planting the bulbs; this sowing will give a fine green carpet by the following spring when the Narcissi bloom.

Full descriptions of the following Miniature Daffodils will be found in body of Catalogue.

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HOOP PETTICOAT DAFFODILS					NANUS (page 19)	2	3	15	0
(page 23, Bulbocodium)—					MOSCHATUS (page 22)	1	6	10	6
Large Sulphur (citrinum)	1	0	6	б	MACLEAII (page 33)	2	8	18	6
White (monophyllum)					TRIANDRUS (Angel's Tears)				
Early Yellow					( page 34)—				
Large Yellow (conspicuum)	1	6	10	6	,, albus. white	1	3	8	6
Miniature Early Yellow					, Calathinus	15	0	-	-
CYCLAMINEUS (fage 22)					" concolor	9	0	-	_
MINIMUS (page 19)	1	6	10	6	JUNCIFOLIUS (page 34)	1	0	6	6
MINOR (page 19)	4	6	32	6	h.				
12 Bulbs each of 12	V:	arie	etie	s o	of Miniature Daffodils, £1	1:	2 (	)	
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Daffodil Seed for Autumn Sowing.		
With the exception of some of the miniature Daffodils, like Minimus, Bulbocodiums, etc., No. 7 to 10 years to bloom from time of sowing the seed.	ırcissi	take
	er pkt	. 2 6
CHOICE MIXED from all sections, saved at our Ditton Hill Nurseries from a great variety of choice named varieties	,,	2/6
Countess of Annesley, P. R. Barr, Bicolor Cabeceiras, Bicolor Horsfieldii, Moschatus, Emperor, Princeps, and Poeticus varieties mixedeach	"	3d.
Obvallaris, Proserpine, Santa Maria, Bicolor Mrs. W. T. Ware, Saragossa Daffodil, and Shirley Hibberdeach	,,	6d.
MINIATURE DAFFODILS, flowering soon from seed, all beautiful on rockwork—		
Bulbocodium citrinum (Sulphur Hoop Petticoat), Large Early Yellow Hoop Petticoat, Triandrus albus (Angel's Tears), juncifolius, and cyclamineuseach	22	1s.

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#### NARCISSUS DUKE OF BEDFORD.

A magnificent flower, measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across; perianth pure white, broad and of great size, trumpet clear soft yellow, very large and of fine substance and form, measuring  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches across at the month; it flowers very early, opening before Moryieldii, and has a pleasing fragrance, lit. 22 in. Awarded First-Class Certificates at Birmingham, Manchester, and Edinburgh. (See page 12.)



#### NARCISSUS PETER BARR, The King of White Trumpet Daffodils.

Raised at our Ditton Hill Nurveries, and acknowledged to be the finest White Trumpet Daffodi in existence. The flower is large and bold, of beautiful symmetry and line substance, with pure white compoundate perianth and large handsome white tumpet of elegant outline. It is a strong grower and free bloomer, with handsome deep blush given foliage.

First Class Certificate R.H.S., 1902 Awards of Merit by the Royal Botanic Society, London, 1904, and the Devon Daffodil Society, 1904. (See fage 11.)

# Barr's New Seedling Daffodils FOR 1904,

Including several which are offered for the first time.

The following list of Daffodils includes the best of the new seedlings recently raised by ourselves and others, and purchasers cannot fail to be pleased with them. In point of quality they all rank high, while a robust healthy constitution renders them additionally valuable. They will well repay a good culture by the size and beauty of their flowers.

Where we have a record, we give in inches the heights as registered at our Ditton Hill Nurseries. The relative qualities as we judge them we have indicated by xx, xxx, xxxx, the highest quality flower being given the most marks.

## PETER BARR,

#### THE KING OF WHITE TRUMPET DAFFODILS, XXXXX.

Awarded First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society, April 8th, 1902. Awards of Merit by the Devon Daffodil Society, April 12th, 1904, and the Royal Botanic Society of London, April 13th, 1904.

This is without doubt the King of White Trumpet Daffodils. The flower is large and bold, of beautiful symmetry and fine substance, with pure white campanulate perianth and large handsome white trumpet of elegant outline. It is a strong grower and free bloomer, with handsome deep bluish green foliage. Peter Barr was raised at our Ditton Nurseries, and was offered for the first time in 1903. FIFTY GUINEAS EACH. See Illustration, page 10.

Extract from "Gardener's Chronicle," May 3rd, 1902.

"Peter Barr is not the only white Ajax or large trumpet variety that has been raised, but it is certainly the best and much the best. . . . In colour the flower is described as white, but it must be understood that by this is not meant the pure white which is seen in Narcissus Poeticus. No trumpet Daffodil is yet so pure, but Peter Barr is the very palest sulphur-white, the perianth being a shade purer than the trumpet, and the whole whiter than any existing Ajax variety. It is said to have been raised from Monarch and Madame De Graaff, and will be a fitting memorial of a man whose life has been spent in developing and popularising the Daffodil. It blooms a day or two later than mid-season."

ADMIRAL TOGO (Trumpet Daffodil) (3), xxx, new 1904. large-flowered golden		each Each	ı. d
trumpet, broad yellow perianth, strong grower and free bloomer, ht. 20 in	o		6
AGNES HARVEY (Leedsii) (4), xxxxx, new 1902, a beautiful new seedling, having		•	_
Friandrus blood in it, perianth pure white, cup of exquisite form, pure white sometimes			
flushed soft apricot, one to three blooms on a stem, slightly drooping, very beautiful, ht. 13 in.			
Award of Merit R.H.S., 1902, and Plymouth, April 12th, 1904	2	2	0
ALBATROSS (Barrii) (4). xxx, a large spreading Eucharis-like flower, perianth white,			
cup pale citron-yellow, prettily frilled and conspicuously edged orange-red, beautiful, ht. 18 in. Awarded First-Class Certificate R.H.S.	o	10	6
ALICE KNIGHTS (Trumpet Daffodil) (1), xxxx, raised at our Ditton Nurseries,		-	-
the earliest of white Trumpet Daffodils and a beautiful flower; perianth white, trumpet			
creamy white of elegant form with prettily frilled open mouth; the whole flower is of great			
substance and lasts well, whether cut or on the plant; good constitution, free bloomer, ht 12 in.	4	4	0
ARGENT (Incomparabilis Double), a cross between Telamonius plenus and			
Poeticus ornatus, bearing elegantly formed star-shaped double flower with creamy white petals and yellow centre; tall strong grower	o	c	6
ARIADNE (Leedsii) (3), xxxx, perianth white, cup ivory-white, very large, saucer-shaped,		)	·
wide and spreading, prettily frilled at margin, a striking flower, lasting long, ht. 15 in.			
Award of Merit Birmingham, 1902, Truro, April 8th, 1904, and Plymouth, April			
12th, 1904	0	12	6
BEACON (Burbidgei) (3), broad circular creamy white perianth, cup brilliant fiery red,		_	
very striking and beautiful. First-Class Certificate R.H.S.	0	15	0
BLOOD ORANGE (Burbidgei), broad creamy perianth, cup brilliant orange-red, very showy	0	12	6
BRIDAL FLOWER (Leedsii), flower elegantly drooping with straight silvery white	0	12	•
perianth, and silvery white cup	o	10	6
BRIDAL VEIL (Leedsii) (3). xxx, perianth snowy white and gracefully twisting, long			
creamy white cup of elegant globular form, flower drooping, very beautiful	o	5	6
BULLFINCH (Barrii), xxx, broad creamy white perianth, pretty yellow crenulate cup			
deeply margined orange-red	0	10	6
BUTTERFLY (Double Incomparabilis), having large star-shaped double flowers with yellow and white totals interpreted your striking			_
with pale yellow and white petals interspersed, very strikingper. doz. 36/-	O	3	O

CALPURNIA (Trumpet Daffodil) (4), xxxx, new 1903, raised at our Ditton Nurseries, white campanulate perianth, and long, straight, elegant trumpet of a soft primrose shade, very beautiful	£	each s. 5	i. d
CASSANDRA (Poëticus) (4), xxxxx, a noble and perfectly shaped Poet's Narcissus of tall and vigorous growth; flowers of fine substance, with broad wide-spreading clear white perianth, cup deeply rimmed dark red, ht. 17 in. Award of Merit R.H.S., 1899 per doz. 72/-	0	6	6
CHAUCER (Poeticus), the earliest of the new Poeticus varieties, fine round perianth, and large flat cup of a vivid scarlet	0	5	6
CLEOPATRA (Trumpet Daffodil) (4), xxxxx, new 1903, raised at our Ditton Hill Nurseries, a magnificent yellow Trumpet variety in the way of Monarch, but larger; very broad yellow perianth imbricated at base, long bold deep yellow trumpet. One of the most refined and perfectly formed of giant yellow trumpet Daffodils. Award of Merit Birmingham, April 16th, 1903; Award of Merit R.H.S., April 21st, 1903		12	c
CYGNET (Trumpet Daffodil) (4), xxxxx, new 1902, raised by Rev. G. P. Haydon, very bold white perianth, broad and clegantly twisted, long bold trumpet of a soft canary-yellow, elegantly rolled back at mouth, a great beauty. Award of Merit R.H.S., April 22nd, 1902; Award of Merit Birmingham, April 16th, 1903	21	0	C
DANDY DICK (Incomparabilis) (2), xxx, bold showy flower with broad shortish primrose perianth of good substance, and large bold bright yellow crown, open and prettily crimped at brim with a showy deep orange-red margin		12	(
DOROTHY YORKE (Incomparabilis), xxx, perianth white, large widely expanded crown, bright yellow broadly stained orange-scarlet		5	
DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bicolor) (2), xxxx, a magnificent flower, measuring 4½ inches across; perianth pure white, broad and of great size, trumpet clear soft yellow, very large and of fine substance and form, measuring 2¼ inches across at the mouth; it flowers very early, opening before Horsfieldii, and has a pleasing fragrance, ht. 22 in. Awarded First-Class Certificates at Birmingham, Manchester, and Edinburgh. (See Illustration, p. 9)		10	
EGRET (Engleheartii) (4), xxxx, broad white perianth of fine form, cup very large and flattened, 1\frac{1}{8} inches in diameter, lemon shaded and margined gold, prettily fluted, a			
ELVIRA (Poetaz) (3), the best representative of a new section of Daffodils, the result of a cross between the finest varieties of <i>Polyanthus Narcissi</i> and <i>Poèticus ornatus</i> , the latter being the seed-bearing parent. The plant is of tall, elegant growth, each flower stem bearing a head of three or four large flowers of good form, with broad white petals of great substance and golden-yellow cup edged orange; delicately fragrant. It is as hardy out of doors as any other Daffodil, and will prove a welcome addition as a cut flower, ht. 24 in.		Ü	
Award of Merit R.H.S., April 19th, 1904	0		
EPIC (Poeticus), flower very large and solid, perianth broad, large flat cup deeply edged blood-crimson, deliciously scented			
FAIRY QUEEN (Leedsil), xxx, perianth pure white, straight creamy white cup, prettily fluted, a strong grower, an exquisite flower of chaste beauty, ht. 16 inper doz. 15/FEARLESS (Giant Incomparabilis), a grand bold flower with broad smooth creamy	0	I	
white perianth and large bold rich yellow crown prettily fringed at brim. Award of Merit Birmingham, April 25th, 1904	10	10	
is worth xxxx on account of its remarkably brilliant colouring	0	15	
and open, yellow edged bright red, graceful pendent flower, ht. 14 in	0	5	
	. 0	7	
April 25th, 1904	0	10	
perianth white, cup small and neat, edged red, ht. 18 in.  HENRI VILMORIN (Trumpet Daffodil) (3), xxxxx, new 1903, raised by Rev. G. P. Haydon, a most beautiful white Trumpet Daffodil of refined texture and form trumpet long and of great substance, perianth spreading and of Empress shape, flower 44 in.		4	
across, bt. 13 in. Award of Merit R.H.S., April 19th, 1904  HOMER (Poëticus), xxx, a very large broad-petalled Poëticus of <i>Poetarum</i> style, beautiful. First-Class Certificate, April 12th, 1898	21		
HULDA (Trumpet Daffodil) (3), new 1904, large broad white perianth, large primrose trumpet, a handsome flower, ht. 18 in.	!		
HYACINTH (Burbidgei), snowy white perianth and spreading cup of a delicate lemon colour, very pretty and deliciously fragrant		_	

JANET IMAGE (Giant Leedsii) (1), xxxxx, raised at our Ditton Hill Nurseries, perianth white, large straight lemon crown; a remarkably refined and beautiful flower, ht. 16 in. Award of Merit R.H.S., March 24th, 1903, at Truro, April 8th, 1904, and at Birmingham, April 25th, 1904	£.	each s. IO	đ
KING ALFRED (Trumpet Daffodil) (2), xxxxx, a remarkably handsome Daffodil which we can strongly recommend; flowers of large size, great substance, and refined finish; colour a uniform intense rich golden; trumpet large and of elegant form, with open deeply frilled mouth; very tall vigorous grower and free bloomer; foliage of a handsome bluish shade, ht. 24 in. First-Class Certificate R.H.S., March 28th. 1899. Award of			
merit Royal Botanic Society, April, 13th, 1904	4	4	0
<b>LADY AUDREY (Trumpet Daffodil)</b> (4), xxxx, raised at our <i>Ditton</i> Nurseries, a flower of great beauty, white perianth slightly campanulate and long straight bold trumpet			
widening at month, very pale creamy primrose passing off white. Award of Merit			
Birmingnam, April 24th, 1902	10	10	0
LADY MARGARET BOSCAWEN (Giant Incomparabilis), might almost be called a "bicolor Sir Watkin," the flower being of great size with a snowy white perianth			
and a large hold expanded golden-yellow crown. First-Class Certificate R.H.S.	5	5	0
LADY SYBIL (Trumpet Daffodil) (1), xxx, raised at our Ditton Nurseries, flowers	,	,	
of medium size and a uniform primrose colour; trumpet short with open mouth, prettily flanged, and shaded silver on the inside, giving a very pretty effect, ht. 11 inper doz. 48/-	_		6
LITTLE DORRIT (Burbidgei) (3), xxx, new 1904, raised by R. O. Backhouse, Esq.,	0	4	0
small heat pretty flower, perianth white, with small flat orange-red cup, ht. 21 in	0	5	6
LORD ROBERTS (Trumpet Daffodil) (3), xxxxx, new 1901, a grand new Trumpet			
Daffodil, raised at our <i>Ditton</i> Nurseries; flowers of enormous size, golden-yellow, with broad massive perianth and noble trumpet; tall grower and free bloomer, with strong constitution,			
nt. 23 m. Awarded First Class Certificates by the R.H.S., Midland Daffodil Society.			
and Cornwall Daffodil Society, 1901	6	10	0
able beauty, with bold stiff snowy white perianth, broad and smooth, and a very elegant			
white trumpet, expanding at mouth. Highly recommended. Award of Merit. Birming.			
ham, April 16th, 1903  LUCIFER (Incomparabilis), true (2), xxxxx (raised by St. Brigid), large handsome	25	0	О
white perianth; cup an intense glowing orange-red, colour lasting well in the sun, very			
striking; strong grower and free bloomer, ht. 18 in. Awarded First Class Certificates			
by the R.H.S. and Midland Daffodil Society, 1901	I	1	0
section; nowers of great size, with white perianth and very large pale citron cup passing to			
white, beautifully frilled; a fine strong grower, ht. 22 m. First-Class Certificate R.H.S.			
1899; First-Class Certificate, Birmingham, 1901. (See Illustration, page 32)	5	5	0
white, broad and bold, tall strong grower, free bloomer, handsome, lit. 18 in	ı	1	0
<b>MERCEDES (Burbidgei)</b> (4), xxx, new 1904 (raised by Rev. G. P. Haydon), a dainty drooping flower, with a snowy white elegantly twisted perianth and spreading cup, edged			
bright red, very protty	0	4	6
MRS. GEORGE H. BARR (White Trumpet) (4), XXXXX, HeW 1904, a very lovely			
Daffodil of chaste form, perianth snowy white and slightly campanulate, elegant white trumpet well open at mouth. Award of Merit Birmingham, April 16th, 1903		^	
MRS. MORLAND CROSFIELD (Bicolor) (2), xxxx, a large showy flower re-	4	0	U
markably pure in colour, with long bold clear yellow trumpet and large white perianth: it			
blooms as early as Horsfieldii and is a great acquisition to the early Trumpets; ht. 19 in  MONARCH (Trumpet Daffodil) (3). xxxx, raised at our Ditton Nurseries, a noble flower,	0	18	6
and one of the most refined of all the Giant Golden Trumpeters; perianth and trumpet rich full			
yellow and very large, of perfect form and fine substance, growth strong and sturdy, ht. 20 in	2	2	О
MOUNTAIN MAID (Leedsii) (3), xxxx, new 1901, broad snowy white petals, pure white cup, graceful drooping habit, an exquisitely beautiful flower, ht. 15 inper doz. 48/-			6
ORIANA (Trumpet Daffodll) (3), xxx, new 1904, raised at our Ditton Nurseries, short	U	4	6
oroad trumpet of a pretty soft canary-yellow, perianth white, ht. 18 in	0	10	6
ORIFLAMME (Burbidgei), xxx, perianth creamy white, cup fiery scarlet, very bright and showy. Award of Merit R.H.S., April 12th, 1898, and at Birmingham, 1902	0		
PEACH (Apricot-crowned Leedsii) (2), xxxxx, a flower of remarkable beauty, and	U	15	0
like Salmonetta, quite a new break in colour; perianth pure white and slightly shouldered.			
crown long and straight, prettily fluted and of a lovely apricot-orange, ht. 13 in., per doz. 48/- PHARAOH (Trumpet Daffodil) (4), xxxxx, raised by Rev. G. P. Haydon, very large	0	4	6
nower, perianth creamy white, broad and handsome large bold canary-yellow trumpet, well			
expanded at mouth, and elegantly crinkled. Award of Merit Birmingliam, April 1904	15	15	0
PHIL MAY (Trumpet Daffodil) (3), xxx, new 1904, large bold yellow straight trumpet, with paler yellow broad perianth, strong sturdy grower	0	10	6
PLENIPO (Double Incomparabilis), a cross between Telumonius plenus and	J	10	6
Poeticus ornatus, having large double pale primrose-yellow flowers of rose shape	0	15	0
POLESTAR (Engleheartii), perianth white, slightly reflexing large expanded flat cup prettily fluted, and of a soft canary colour, flower measuring 4 in. across, late flowering	^		6
4 measuring 4 m. across, rate nowering	v	12	U

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PRIMROSE PHŒNIX (Double Incomparabilis), beautiful large reflowers of a soft pale primrose-yellow; a much admired flower. Award of Mer	se-shaped it R.H.S.	L	each. s. 15	đ
PRINCESS MAUD (Leedsii) (3), xxx, short, broad, rather campanulate white large globular primrose-coloured crown; a beautiful flower. Award of Meri April 19th, 1904	t R.H.S.,	0	4	6
PYRAMUS (Trumpet Daffodit) (4), xxxx, raised by Rev. G. P. Haydon, a flower of distinct and elegant form; perianth creamy, trumpet canary-yellow, slightly rolled back at margin. Award of Merit R.H.S., April 19th, 1904	handsome long and	7	7	
QUEEN CHRISTINA (Trumpet Daffodil) (4), xxxxx, raised at our L. Nurseries, broad white perianth, large bold trumpet of elegant form and great of a delicate soft lemon shade, widely open at mouth and beautifully flanged, Award of Merit and Special Medal for the best Trumpet Daffodil in the	substance, ht. 14 in. 1e Show,			
Birmingham, April 24th, 1902  REV. D. R. WILLIAMSON (Trumpet Daffodil), new 1904, clear ri	clı vellow		15	O
with long handsome trumpet, a bold and noble flower. Raised at our Ditton Hill RHEA (Trumpet Daffodil) (4), xxx, new 1904, perianth white, trumpet	Nurseries	0	5	6
great substance and good form. Raised at our <i>Ditton Hill Nurseries</i> ROSALIND (Burbidgei) (5), xxx, a very handsome late variety, perianth broad white, slightly inclined to reflex, cup bright yellow, deeply etlged fiery scarlet, v	and solid	0	10	6
and beautiful; strong grower, ht. 13 in.  SABRINA (Trumpet Daffodil), xxx, perianth cream coloured, bold stiff p		I	1	0
trumpet, well flanged at mouth, very handsome. Raised at our <i>Ditton Hill Nurs</i> <b>SALMONETTA (Apricot-crowned Leedsii)</b> (4), xxxxx, a remarkab and beautiful new break in the Leedsii section; perianth clear white, almost	series ly distinct	10	10	O
segments, cup prettily fluted, well opened and of a beautiful apricot shade passing a distinct and remarkable colour, ht. 14 in. Award of Merit Birmingham, 19	903	I	1	o
SCEPTRE (Burbidgei) (4), xxxx, flower very beautiful, perianth delicate cup prettily fluted and of very bright fiery orange-red, ht. 14 in		3	3	o
SEAGULL (Leedsii) (2), xxx, large spreading pure white perianth, cup can apricot, a very beautiful flower, ht. 21 in.		o	7	6
STRONGBOW (Netsoni) (4), xxx, broad snowy white perianth and large experience yellow crown of great substance; a sturdy plant with broad thick foliage, ht. 11 in of Merit Birmingham, April 16th, 1903; Award of Merit R.H.S., April 21 Award of Merit Royal Botanic Society, April 13th, 1904	. Award			
SYLVIA (Leedsii) (4), new 1004, raised by Rev. G. P. Haydon perjanth p	ure white		15	
gracefully twisted, small white cup flushed peach; a dainty drooping flower, ht. I <b>THE SISTERHOOD (Leedsii)</b> (3), xxxx, new 1901, very attractive, perianth pale buff-primrose, prettily fluted; two or three flowers on a stem, ht. 20 inpe	white cup			6
THISBE (Engleheartii), xxx, perianth white and slightly reflexed, cup fla large and spreading, pressed close against perianth, canary-yellow margined overy beautiful and striking, lt. 18 in.	ttish, very orange-red, r doz. 48/-	0	4	6
TORCH (Incomparabilis), xxx, large yellow twisting perianth, very lar suffused orange-red; showy. Award of Merit R.H.S., 1902	ae crown		12	6
<b>UNA (Leedsii)</b> (4), xxx, a flower of great size, with large creamy white perianth straight crown, of a bright citron tinged apricot; a vigorous grower and free bloome.	, and long r. ht. 18 in.		10	
VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT (Trumpet Daffodil) (3), xxx, the larg Trumpet Daffodils, flowers of immense size, perianth primrose and of rather ca form, trumpet bright yellow with very large open mouth, flanged at brim, very ta	gest of all		9	0
VIRIDIFLORUS, the Green Narcissus, a rare species, native to Moroc Gibraltar Rock, bearing in November on a tall slender stem, two to four pretty I	co and the			
star-shaped flowers which are deliciously fragrant per vivil (Burbidgei) (4), xxxx, ivory-white perianth, cup large and saucer fiery orange-red, the colour lasting well; a remarkably showy and striking flow free grower by the colour lasting well; a remarkably showy and striking flow	shaped of er, strong			
free grower, ht. 15 in.  WEARDALE PERFECTION (4), xxxxx, one of the largest and grandest of a Daffodils, and at the same time a flower of refined beauty; it has a large white per a very pale primrose trumpet, passing to white, of immense size, lt. 24 in. It Awarded a First Class Certificate by the R.H.S., and the Premier Prize by II Daffodil Society. Some blooms of this Daffodil have been exhibited measuring 5 in (See Illustration, page 15)	ll Trumpet ianth, and has been he Midland thes across		18	
WHITE WINGS (Incomparabilis), xxx, beautiful round white perianth yellow crown. Award of Merit R.H.S., April 26th, 1898	with clear			0
WHITE QUEEN (Leedsii), xxxxx, resembling a White Sir Watkin, large I white perianth, very large bold straight cup, pale citron passing to white, w quisitely frilled edge; a magnificent flower of the highest refinement; strong stur Awarded First-Class Certificate R.H.S., April 26th, 1898	broad pure ith an ex-		·	0
WILL SCARLETT (Incomparabilis), we consider this variety is worth account of the remarkable fiery orange-red colouring of the cup, which opens widel and is elegantly crimped, perianth creamy and rather weak; a very striking flower than the control of the cup, which opens with the control of the cup, which opens were the control of the cup, which is control or control of the cup, which is control or control or control or cup, which is control or control or cup, which is control or cup, and is control or cup, which is control or cup, and cup,	1 XXXX on		12	U
Class Certificate R.H.S., April 26th, 1898	FIFSU-	12	12	0

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NARCISSUS WEARDALE PERFECTION.

One of the largest and grandest of all Trumpet Daffodils, and at the same time a flower of refined beauty; it has a large white perianth, and a very pale primrose trumpet, passing to white, of immense size, lit. 24 in. It has been Awarded a First-Class Certificate by the R.H.S., and the Premier Prize by the Midland Daffodil Society. Some blooms of this Daffodil have been exhibited measuring 5 inches across. (See fage 14.)

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NARCISSUS J. B. M. CAMM.

A very lovely Daffoldl of beautiful symmetry, and one of the most refined. The perianth is white and of great substance, while the trumpet is of a rich cream and of line form. It is a robust grower, and valuable either for beds, borders, or for pot-culture, bit. 12 m. First-Class Certificate R.H.S. (See page 20.)

# General List of Barr's Daffodils.

For Alphabetical List of all the Varieties offered in this Catalogue, see General Index, page 2 of Cover.

The following list of Daffodils embraces the highest class, and most distinct varieties, Ine following list of Dariodis embraces the nighest class, and most distinct varieties, surpassing in beauty and diversity all other assortments offered to the public. They represent the cream of our Collection (over 500 kinds), and the best of the newest varieties in commerce up to 1904, several being offered to the public for the first time this season. During the past few years we have discarded many of the older kinds which we considered had been superseded by better sorts, those which are now offered by us being really good and distinct. Those kinds which are marked in this Catalogue "discarded," can be supplied if required.

#### TIME OF FLOWERING, HEIGHT, Etc.

The relative period of flowering of the different varieties and species out of doors we have denoted by means of numbers after the names, thus:

1 st early, flowering from February to early March.
 2nd early, flowering in March.

(3) Varieties flowering in mid-season, or early in April. (4) Late-flowering varieties, from middle to end of April.

(5) Yery late-flowering varieties, opening in May.

The actual period of blooming depends upon the season and district; thus in early districts (1) would commence in January and early February, while in colder districts end of February or beginning of March; but the natural rotation would remain the same.

HEIGHT.-In most cases we give also the heights in inches as recorded at our nurseries.

QUALITY OF FLOWER.—Each scason we go carefully over our Daffodil collection with a view to recording the quality of each variety. This we indicate by x, xx, xxx, and xxxxx, giving the most marks to those we judge to be the finest. The result we have added to this catalogue, trusting it may be found a useful record to amatcurs. Varieties which we consider to be superseded we have discarded.

\* The varieties marked thus \* thrive best under the shade of deciduous trees, naturalised in grass

in shady nooks, or on grassy slopes facing north.

† indicates those kinds which should be selected where Daffodils are grown in pots; they are, however, also good border varieties.

§ indicates those Daffodils which, besides being fine border plants, make a pretty effect when naturalised in grass; they are all strong growers and free bloomers.

# Group I.—Magni-Coronati.



Large-crowned or Trumpet Daffodils, including the species Cyclamineus Hoop Petticoat Daffodils (Bulbocodium or Corbularia), also the hybrids Johnstoni, Backhousei, Tridymus, and Humei.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER.—Tube of flower as broad as it is long (except in the case of Johnstoni, page 23, and Cyclamineus, page 23), and the crown or trumpet more than three-quarters as long or longer than the perianth segments (petals).

### TRUMPET DAFFODILS. Self-Yellow Varieties.

\*ABSCISSUS (4), x, a native of the French per doz. each. Pyrenees, perianth sulphur-yellow, long rich yellow trumpet, the latest flowering of all Trumpet Daffodils, and valuable to naturalise s. d. s. d in quantity in grass, woodlands, etc., ht. 12 in. o 9... -

per 1000, 45/-; per 100, 5/\*ACHILLES (2), x, a native Daffodil of
Guernsey, perianth light yellow, trumpet rich dcep yellow, ht. 15 in.

per 1000, 45/-; per 100, 5/o g... — TADMIRAL TOGO. See New Seedling **--** ...7 6

Daffodils, page 11 ..... EXAMPLE OF A FLOWER IN GROUP I. ALVAREZ (4), xx, a dainty little flower resembling a refined miniature Emperor, not exceeding 6 inches in height, a free strong grower, with flowers of great substance....... 12 0...1 3 \*ARD RIGH (syn. Yellow King) (1), xx, a native of Ireland, full yellow perianth, trumpet large and deep yellow, early. This Daffodil requires shade or planting in 

YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODILS—continued.	Der	doz.	each
†BIG BEN, XXX, RANKING AMONG THE LARGEST TRUMPET DAFFODILS, the flowers measuring about 5 inches across, perianth primrose, trumpet yellow, of good form and substance; a strong grower and free seeder; for hybridising this should prove a valuable variety, ht. 21 in. Awarded Certificate of Merit Royal Botanic Society, 1901	s s.	d.	<b>8.</b> a
each £1 1s.  CAPTAIN NELSON (2), xxx, soft clear yellow, large trumpet, spreading perianth, handsome flower, ht. 13 in. First-Class Certificate R.H.S	18	6	1 9
trumpet, flower of great substance; in way of Emperor, but a fortnight earlier, ht. 18 in.	_	·	3 6
†*COUNTESS OF ANNESLEY (1), x, perianth sulphur-yellow, rich full yellow trumpet, large bold flower, early, ht. 15 in. An Irish Daffodilper 100, 14/6	,		
*CORONATUS, true (2), xx, large broad and spreading light yellow perianth, broad expanded full yellow trumpet, a grand flower, ht. 19 in. First-Class Certificate R.H.S.	10		
*COUNTESS OF DESMOND (2), xx, a native of Ireland, perianth soft primrose, trumpet delicate soft yellow, early, free bloomer, ht. 13 inper 100, 7/-	J	o	0 2
<b>CROOM FRILLED</b> (syn. Crom-a-Boo) (1), xxx, an interesting wild Irish Daffodil of a self yellow, the trumpet being frilled or gauffered the whole way up, very carly, ht. 15 in.		6	1 0
†CYCLAMINEUS. See page 23.  EDITH BARBER (3), x, perianth full primrose, trumpet yellow, valuable for edgings, ht. 10 in		6	0 3
ELIZA TURCK (3), xxx, a dwarf Daffodil of very refined beauty, flower a uniform delicate soft yellow, good grower, ht. 11 in	:	6	
\$\frac{\text{EMPEROR}}{\text{3}}, xxx, perianth deep primrose, trumpet rich full yellow, very large flower should be largely grown in flower-beds and borders and naturalised in grass, and is one of the best for cutting, ltt. 21 in	-	3	_
†FRED MOORE (3), xxx, a large handsome flower of great substance, very large broad primrose perianth, and an immense stiff deep golden trumpet, expanded at	1		0 2
mouth, ht. 14 in. Award of Merit R.H.S.  FRILLED BEAUTY (1), xxx, flower rather small, of a uniform pale sulphur-yellow mouth of trumpet beautifully frilled and gauffered; the perianth is weak, but the trumpet	34	0	3 6
is very pretty, and it is a very early bloomer, ht. 13 in.  GLORY OF LEIDEN (4), xxx, a very bold Giant Trumpet Daffodil, the flowers staring one full in the face, in flower-beds and borders very effective; trumpet rich full yellow, perianth pale yellow, sometimes with deeper yellow markings, ht. 14 in. First.	48	0	4 6
Class Certificate R.H.S. per 100, 40/-  §†GOLDEN BELL (1), xxx, broad light yellow twisting perianth, large bold golden trumpet, with open finely frilled mouth, tall grower and remarkably free bloomer.		6	
First-Class Certificate R.H.S., April 12th, 1892			
GOLDEN PRINCE (2), xxx, uniform rich golden-yellow, trumpet elegantly lobed and serrated at brim, very handsome, ht. 16 in.			
§†GOLDEN SPUR (1), xxx, native of the Netherlands, perianth large and spreading, trumpet large and distinctly lobed, deep rich self-yellow; an early forcer and a handsome Daffodil for borders and grass, free seeder, ht. 18 in			
HARBINGER (1), xx, a very early-flowering medium-sized yellow trumpet Daffodil, flowering before Obvallaris, ht. 12 in	3	6	0 4
\$† <b>HENRY IRVING</b> (1), xxx, a native of the Netherlands, broad spreading yellow perianth, large yellow trumpet, very handsome, excellent for forcing, also for cultivation in grass or borders, ht. 18 in		3	0 2
HER MAJESTY (2), xx, clear light self-yellow, brim of trumpet elegantly serrated and expanded, ht. 15 in		6	
†HON. MRS. JOCELYN (4), xxx, new 1901, raised by the Rev. G. P. Haydon, flower large and of clegant form, of a rich uniform golden-yellow colour, with large wingy perianth longer than the straight crown, handsome free bloomer, of good consti-			
tution, ht. 19 in.  JOHN NELSON (3), xxx, a very distinct large rounded drooping flower, of an almost			
uniform soft yellow, ht. 10 in.  JOHNSTONI QUEEN OF SPAIN. See page 23.  KING ALFRED. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13		ο.,,	1 0
*KING UMBERTO (2), a wild Italian Daffodil, trumpet yellow, perianth paler yellow with distinct line or band of gold running down centre, early	7	66	о 8

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YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODILS—continued.	per	doz.	ea	ch
LADY WILLES, xxx, perianth primrose-yellow, bold yellow trumpct deeply flanged an	d s	s. d.		
open at mouth, handsome, a strong grower and free bloomer, ht. 14 in	8	6.	о	9
LORD ABERDEEN (3), xxx, broad handsome primrose perianth of good substance	,			
bold, bright golden-yellow trumpet, a free and strong grower, ht. 18 in.	•		.6	6
LORD ROBERTS. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13each £6 10.				
Major (3), a poor flower and shy bloomer, discarded. Golden Spur recommended instead. §†MAXIMUS (2), xxxx, uniform rich deep golden-yellow, perianth elegantly twisted				
flower large and graceful, ht. 18 in.; one of the deepest yellow Trumpet Daffodils;	, †			
delights in a stiff moist soilper 100, 12/	6 1	9	.0	2
§†MAXIMUS OF THE PYRENEES (syn. Maximus longivirens) (1), xxxx,	a	•		
freer and earlier bloomer and of a richer colour than the old cultivated variety; after som				
years of cultivation, however, it is almost indistinguishable from the latter; ht. 18 in per 100, 32/	_	6	_	-
†MINIMUS, true (1), xxxx, the smalles		. 0	.0	3
and dwarfest Trumpet Daffodil, flower	s			
rich full yellow; height about 3 inches				
flowering outdoors in February; a dainty little gem for edgings, nooks on rock				
work, to naturalise in grass, and po				
culture. In 1887, during a tour in Spain	,			
our Mr. Peter Barr found this charming				
miniature Daffodil growing freely amongs gorse, with a south aspect	L			
per 1000, 100/-; pcr 100, 10/6	, I	6	.0	2
†MINOR, true (1), xxx, full yellow				
divisions of perianth gracefully twisted	,			
trumpet distinctly lobed, valuable fo	٢			
edgings and rockwork, very early, ht. 7 in per 100, 32/6		6	.0	-
§M. J. BERKELEY (2), xxxx, periantl		0	.0	3
and trumpet clear yellow, trumpet much				
expanded, and reflexed at brim, flower	•			
resembling N. maximus, but larger and	l			
of paler colour, ht. 17 in.  per 1000, 165/-; per 100, 17/6		6	^	,
†MONARCH. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13each £2 2s	. 2	0,,	Ü	3
MRS. H. J. ELWES (2), xxx, perianth soft clear yellow, trumpet soft yellow, carly, ht				
17 inper 100, 25/-	3	6	0	4
*NANUS (1), xx, rich full yellow, very dwarf and early, a gem for edgings; in March				•
"its small flowers thickly bespangle the ground like golden stars"; ht. 6 in., per 100, 15/	2	3	0	3
†*OBVALLARIS (Tenby Daffodil) (1), xxx, this very distinct variety has all the				
fine qualities that delight a connoisseur, perianth and trumpet full yellow, very early; it is best grown in partial shade, and is a fine variety for naturalising in grass; it also				
forces well; ht. 12 in	0	10	_	
,, ,, Extra large bulbs ,, 8/6	I	3	0	2
†PHIL MAY. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13	-	1		
§†P. R. BARR (4), xxx, perianth primrose, trumpet rich full yellow of fine quality and				
form, very handsome, a sturdy grower and free bloomer, ht. 16 in. This is a most valuable variety for cutting, and we strongly recommend it for planting largely in				
flower-beds and borders, and in grass, etcper 1000, 70/-; per 100, 7/6	I	3	_	
		6		
QUEEN OF SPAIN. See Johnstoni Section, page 23.				
†RANGER JOHNSON (4), xxx, a fine refined flower of uniform soft yellow, trumpet				
large and of good substance, elegantly flauged at mouth, ht. 15 ineach £2 2s.				
†RAY SMITH, xxx, flowers a uniform rich yellow, distinct and elegant in form and of good substance, perianth gracefully twisted and tapering to a point; a free bloomer				
and strong grower with broad deep glaucous blue foliage, very handsome, ht. 16 in	21	o	2 (	5
<b>REMARQUABLE</b> (3), xx, stiff golden-primrose perianth, trumpet rich deep golden,				
with open mouth, beautifully flanged and frilled, ht. 12 in		6		-
†REV. D. R. WILLIAMSÓN. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 14			_	-
†RHEA. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 14.		1	) (	)
<b>§RUGILOBUS</b> (2), xx, native of Lincolnshire, large primrosc perianth, large yellow trumpet, in the way of Emperor, but smaller and earlier, ht. 15 in.				
per 1000, 40/-; per 100, 4/6	0	8	_	
†SABRINA. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 14each £10 10s.				
SANTA MARIA (1), xxx, found by Mr. P. Barr in Spain, very rich deep orange-yellow,				
perianth elegantly twisted, a remarkably distinct and charming early flower, ht. 14 in.  per 100, 32/6	A	6		
per 100, 32/0	4	····	- 3	)

YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODILS—continued.		loz. e	
SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT'(1), xx, having a short straight trumpet, of a uniform	11	d. s	
rich yellow, ht. 16 in.  \$\forall SPRIGHTLY (2), xxx, flowers of medium size, brilliant golden-yellow, trumpet oper at mouth and prettily frilled, foliage deep blue-green; a strong, free grower, and a hand		60	
*SPURIUS (1), xx, native of the Netherlands, self-yellow, with a broad, imbricated hooded perianth and a large expanded trumpet, very distinct; forces wellper 100, 6/1	l 6 i	02	
STANFIELD (1), xxx, large spreading handsome perianth and fine straight short yellow erect trumpet, ht. 18 in.	· 4	60	5
Tenby Daffodil (1). See Obvallaris. †VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 14each £9 9. VISCOUNTESS (3), xx, native of Ireland, a small graceful flower, bright primrose	-		
yellow with narrow twisted perianth, fragrant, ht. 13 in	·-	00	
TRUMPET DAFFODILS.	. 0	60	7
White-Winged Bicolor Varieties.			
†ADA BROOKE (4), xx, perianth white, trumpet rich orange-yellow, blooms after Empres	. c		
and before <i>Grandis</i> , strong grower; a valuable variety for cutting, ht. 15 inper 100, 7/BICOLOR OF HAWORTH (5), xx, perianth white, trumpet yellow, late, ht. 13 in.	6 і	•	
*CABECEIRAS (3), xx, a very showy and handsome Daffodil found by Mr. Peter Barr in Spain, trumpet large and rich yellow, frilled at brim, perianth white, with conspicuous primrose shading towards base, ht. 15 in	n s	30	
CALPURNIA. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 12each £5 5.55 CYGNET (4). See New Seedling Daffodils, page 12each £2 tours of BEDFORD (2). See New Seedling Daffodils, page 12each £1 100	i. 1	,oo	4
rich ycllow, very beautiful, ht. 20 in	et 6 1	3 9o	
*English Lent Lily (2). See Lent Lily.  GEORGE H. BARR (3), xxx, perianth white, soft yellow trumpet, a small and daint refined flower, ht. 15 in.	y 36	03	. 6
FGRANDIS (Grandee) (5), xxxx, large and finely imbricated pure white massiv perianth, long straight yellow trumpet of great substance, <i>late-flowering</i> ; a grand flower and valuable for succession, ht. 12 in	, 6 1	<u>3</u>	
HORSFIELDII (2), xxx, large handsome flower, perianth white, trumpet full yellow flowering before <i>Empress</i> , ht. 14 in	6 і	<u>3</u>	_
HULDA. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 12	f f	6,0	•
pcr 100, 55/ JOHN DAVIDSON (3), xxx, a beautifully formed flower, with large creamy white perianth, and large elear yellow trumpet, with mouth well open and gracefully frilled	- <b>7</b> e	60	
a strong grower, ht. 12 in.  JOHN PARKINSON (3), xx, large fine white spreading perianth, short rich yellow trumpet, a remarkable flower	v	01	
*LENT LILY (2), x, perianth whitish, trumpet yellow, lit. 9 in.; valuable for noturalising in grass, avoidlands, etc.; being collected bulbs, only a proportion will bloom the first scason. We do not recommend this Daffodil for cultivated borders, where it usuall dies out	g t y	4	
*LOBULARIS (1), x, native of the Netherlands, perianth sulphur-white, trumpet yellow dwarf and valuable for edgings, ht. 7 in	5 0	-	
MADAME PLEMP (4), xxx, a bold erect flower with large solid white twister perianth, and very long golden-yellow trumpet, of great substance, a strong grower ht. 16 in. Awarded Floral Certificate at Daffodil Conference, 1896per 100, 100/	; - 15	01	6
MICHAEL FOSTER (3), xx, large sulphur white perianth, thick rich yellow trumpet very distinct, ht. 13 inper 100, 10/1 MRS. MORLAND CROSFIELD (3). See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13	, 6 1	6o	2
†MRS. WALTER WARE (3), xxx, white perianth, trumpet golden, well expanded a brim and exquisitely frille d a strong grower, ht. 16 in. Award of Merit R.B.S. 1898	t		
per 100, 18/6	, 2	80	3

ICOLOR TRUMPET DAFFODILS—continued.		doz. each
PRIANA. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13each 10s. 6a.		—
HARAOH. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13each £15 15s.		—
PORTIA (2), xx, perianth soft primrose, trumpet yellow, of good substance, very free		•••
bloomer, ht. 12 inper 1000, 45/-; per 100, 5/-	0	9 —
PRINCEPS (1), xx, native of Ireland and Italy, perianth sulphur-white, trumpet yellow, large showy flower, early and forces freely; a fine Daffodil for naturalising, ht. 15 in.		
per 1000, 35/-; per 100, 4/-		
,, ,, A few extra large bulbs ,, 5/-		9 —
PROSERPINE (2), xx, found by Mr. Peter Barr in Spain; perianth white, shading to yellow at base, and gracefully twisting, large deep golden trumpet with open spreading mouth, very showy and free-flowering, ht. 13 inper 100, 25/-		6 0 4
PSEUDO-NARCISSUS (2). See Lent Lily.	3	00 4
PYRAMUS. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 14each £7 75.		
QUEEN CHRISTINA (4). See New Seedling Daffodils, page 14each £15 15s.		
<b>SCOTICUS</b> (Scotch Garland Lily) (1), x, perianth white, trumpet yellow, elegantly serrated, a charming dwarf Daffodil, very early; it is quite unsuitable for planting in the cultivated border, and should only be used for naturalising in grass, as it does		
not flower freely until established	0	8 —
" , , A few extra large bulbs ,, 6/6		o —
<b>SENTINEL</b> , xxxx, broad erect spreading perianth of a pure white, with short clear yellow trumpet, expanded and flanged at mouth, strong grower, flowers just topping the foliage; a charming and effective variety for bedding, ht. 15 in		6 1 2
/ariiformis (1), discarded 1903. Proserpine recommended instead.	12	J 3
/ICTORIA (2), xxxx, a grand Trumpet Daffodil, introduced by us in 1897; flowers large, bold, and erect, with creamy white perianth of remarkable breadth and good quality, trumpet clear rich yellow, large, broad, and of great substance, beautifully flanged and frilled at mouth, a very free strong grower. Under glass the perianth is of a snowy whiteness. It forces easily and may be had in flower earlier than any other bicolor,		
ht. 18 in. Award of Merit R.H.S., April 27th, 1897; Certificate of Merit R.B.S.,		_
March 30th, 1897per 100, 18/6		80 3
" Specially selected bulbs for forcing " 25/-	3	60 4
VEARDALE PERFECTION (4), xxxxx, one of the largest and grandest of all Trumpet Daffodils, and at the same time a flower of refined beauty; it has a large white perianth, and a very pale primrose trumpet of immense size, ht. 24 in. Awarded First-Class Certificate by the R.H.S., April 10th, 1894, and the Premier Prize as being the "Finest Daffodil" at the Birmingham Daffodil Show, 1894, and Floral Certificate at the Daffodil Conference, 1896. At the Midland Daffodil Society's Show, April 25th. 1900, some blooms of this Narcissus were exhibited measuring 5 inches across		

#### TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

#### Silvery White and Cream-Coloured Varieties.

Most of the Daffodils in this section thrive best in fibrous virgin loam, mixed with well-decayed

leaf-soil; generally speaking they dislike manure; where, however, the soil is very poor, hone-meal or basic slag may be used (for full directions, see page 3). The varieties marked thus \* thrive best in the shade of deciduous trees, naturalised in shady grassy nooks, or on grassy slopes facing north. §†ALBICANS (2), xx, white perianth and long primrose trumpet passing to white, per doz. each, s. d. s. d. elegantly recurved at brim, a strong grower and free bloomer, ht. 14 in..... per 100, 12/6 I 9...0 2 †APRICOT (3), xxx, a very beautiful and striking novelty, presenting quite a new shade in Trumpet Daffodils. The perianth is white, while the long straight trumpet opens soft primrose passing to a rosy apricot-buff, and exhalcs a delightful fragrance resembling that of violets; a strong grower, ht. 16 in. Award of Merit R.H.S., April 12th, 1898; First-Class Certificate, Birmingham, 1901 - ...8 6 †\*CERNUUS (1), xx, perianth and trumpet silvery white and of the same length, early, 4 6...0 5 †CERNUUS PULCHER (2), xxx, perianth silvery white, with large spreading primrose trumpet, passing to white; a beautiful flower of exquisite grace, good grower, ht. 16 in. .....per 100, 63/-0 0...0 10 †\*COLLEEN BAWN (1), xxx, silvery white, broad and gracefully twisted perianth, 6...ı 8 tC. W. COWAN (3), xxx, perianth white, trumpet pale canary, distinct and very pretty, a strong grower and free bloomer, ht. 16 in. .....per 100, 30/-4 0...0 5 DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT (2), xx, perianth and trumpet primrose passing off white, a dainty flower, charming for small beds, etc., ht. 11 in. .....per 100, 32/6 4 6...0 5

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WHITE AND CREAM TRUMPET DAFFODILS—continuca.		doz. ea	
DUCHESS OF NORMANDY (2), xxx, new 1901, a very early and beautiful Trumpet Daffodil, perianth white, fairly broad, slightly shouldcred and twisting, long handsome		d. s,	đ
white trumpet prettily ribbed and with open flanged mouth, delicately scented  ALATEA (1), xxx, large flower, perianth and trumpet white, a strong grower, bt. 15 in		8	
RACE DARLING (2), xxx, perianth white, gracefully twisted and overlapping the			
elegant trumpet, which is of a pale primrose, passing to white, very beautiful, ht. 20 in.  HENRI VILMORIN (3). See New Scedling Daffodils, page 12	00	05	0
ADY AUDREY (4). See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13cach £10 10s.			
ADY SOMERSET (3), xxx, a fine tall white Trumpet Daffodil, with straight trumpet and gracefully twisting perianth, small flower, good grower, ht. 15 in		<b>—</b> 4	6
ADY SYBIL (3). See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13	48		6
INNOCENCE (2), xxx, broad straight trumpet, of a pale primrose passing to white, perianth white, ht. 20 in.	60	05	6
<b>ISMORE</b> (2), xxx, perianth white, very faintly tinged delicate clear green, trumpet palest primrose shading to white; a beautiful Daffodil and of strong constitution,		- 10	6
ht. 15 in. Awarded First Prize, Truro, 1899		10	U
deserves its title, "The Queen of White Trumpets," for the chaste beauty and graceful outline of its flowers. It takes a prominent place among the largest of the White Trumpet varieties. In addition to being a robust grower and free bloomer, it forces well and makes an elegant pot plant for greenhouse decoration, while in flower beds and borders, or naturalised in grass, few Dalfodils are so beautiful. The cut flowers are highly prized by exhibitors, and to cut for vases, lt. 16 in. First-Class Certificate R.H.S. (See Illustration, page 25.) Special Offer, 100 for £10; 50 for £5 5s		0.2	9
IARCHIONESS OF LORNE (2), xxx, a good strong growing variety, trumpet			,
creamy white, perianth white, foliage deep blue-green, ht. 12 in		6o	8
<b>RS. CAMM</b> (4), xxx, perianth white and elegant, trumpet sulphur-white, a lovely		0 0	Ĭ
flower of great substance, lasting well when cut, ht. 12 in. First-Class Certificate R.H.S., May 8th, 1888	7	60	8
IRS. GEORGE H. BARR. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13 each £21   MRS. THOMPSON (2), xxx, pure white, trumpet clegantly frilled, large and very handsome, early, a strong grower and free bloomer, ht. 14 in		30	3
TRS. VINCENT (4), xxxx, of rare beauty, perianth and trumpet white, of great substance and perfect form, a good grower, ht. 12 in.	-	<b>—1</b> 0	6
MOSCHATUS OF HAWORTH, (The Snowy White Daffodil of Spain) (1), xx, variable in size of flower. A charming dwarf variety, and a gem to naturalise in grass, delighting in partial shade and on grassy slopes facing north, ht. 6 inper 100, 10/6		60	2
PALLIDUS PRÆGOX (1), xx, a native of the Pyrenees, variable in size and shade, from pale straw-colour to white, very early and beautiful, ht. 12 in.; avoid manure, and grow where possible on moist grassy slopes facing northper 1000, 60/-; per 100, 6/6	I	o	_
,, Bulbs of larger size ,, 8/6	1	3	_
PRINCESS IDA (2), xxx, white perianth, handsome white trumpet, brim flanged and edged yellow, beautiful, a good grower, charming in pots, ht. 14 inper 100, 25/-	3	60	4
OWENA (2), xxx, raised at our Ditton Hill Nurseries, trumpet large, expanding at brim, and of a silvery white flushed peach, starry spreading silvery perianth, showy and early, good grower and free bloomer, ht. 12 in.		6 o	8
IR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE (2), xx, silvery white perianth, long pale sulphur trumpet, free bloomer, good for grass and borders, ht. 15 inper 100, 10/6	I	60	2
SNOWFLAKE (2), xxx, white trumpet tinged apricot, passing off silvery white, distinct and handsome, holding its head well up, a good grower, ht. 14 in. Certificate of Merit R.B.S.		10	6
SULPHUR KING (3), xx, perianth pale sulphur-yellow, soft sulphur-yellow straight trumpet, ltt. 12 in.			
*TORTUOSUS (syn. Leda and Sarnian Belle) (1), xx, perianth pure white. twisted, somewhat shorter than the trumpet, which is pale sulphur passing to white, a handsome fragrant flower, ht. 15 in			
WILLIAM GOLDRING (3), xxx, long snow-white tapering perianth, gracefully drooping over the prinrose trumpet, ht. 10 in. Its graceful form suggests the name of	•		
"Swan's Neck Daffodil"; of good constitution			
when forced it is very pretty, the flowers coming a pure whiteper 100, 12/6	I	90	2

#### NARCISSUS JOHNSTONI.

Natural Hybrid of Ajax x Triandrus, with reflexing perianth, and tube longer than it is wide.

per doz. each. s. d. s. d

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N. JOHNSTONI QUEEN OF SPAIN (About two-thirds natural size).

§†\*QUEEN OF SPAIN (2), xxxx, found by Mr. Peter Barr in Spain. One of the most beautiful, distinct, and graceful Daffodils in eultivation, and unsurpassed either for bedding, pot or vase culture, or for naturalising in woodlands, etc. The flowers vary slightly in size, but all are of a uniform soft, delicate, clear yellow, with a gracefully reflexing perianth, trumpet of distinct and elegant form, ht. 12 in. Naturalised in grass under trees, this Daffodil forms a delightful feature in the garden. Awarded Floral Certificate at the Daffodil Conference, 1896.

1st size bulbs, per 100, 17/6 2nd size bulbs, for large plantings, to naturalise per 100, 14/6

A few extra large bulbs per 100, 21/-

(The beautiful new hybrids Countess Grey, Cyprian, Countess Visconti, Count Visconti, Dorothy Kingsmill, Earl Grey, Eleanor Berkeley, etc., belong to this section, but they are not yet in commerce.)



N. CYCLAMINEUS (Half natural sise).

# NARCISSUS CYCLAMINEUS.

The Yellow Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil.

†CYCLAMINEUS (1), xxxx, this is the earliest of all Daffodils and is a charmingly elegant little flower of remarkably distinct form, perianth gracefully reflexed, and trumpet elegantly serrated, elear rich self-yellow, most valuable for pot-culture, edgings, rockwork, and to naturalise in grass and shady nooks, or at the water's edge, ht. 6 in., First-Class Certificate R.H.S.

(This beautiful little Daffodil was re-introduced into cultivation in 1887 by A. W. Tait, Esq., of Oporto, after being lost sight of for 200 to 300 years.) per 100, 17/6 2 6...o 3



WHITE HOOP PETTICOAT (Half natural size).

## NARCISSUS BULBOCODIUM (Corbularia).

The Hoop Petticoat, or Medusa's Trumpet Daffodils.

For rockwork, edgings and small beds, these beautiful little Daffodils are most charming, while if several bulbs are planted in pots or pans, they are greatly prized for indoor decoration. See Cultural Notes, pp. 3 and 4.

†LARGE SULPHUR HOOP PETTICOAT (Bulbo- per doz. each. codium citrinum) (3), xxx, native of the Pyrenees, very beautiful pale eitron yellow, ht. 6 to 8 in.; delights in a danip position ......per 1000, 60/-; per 100, 6/6

†WHITE HOOP PETTICOAT (Bulbocodium monophyllum or Clusii) (1), xxxx, native of N. Africa, winter flowering, snowy white flowers of exquisite beauty produced in winter; grow in pots, in frames, or at the foot of hot dry walls, and as soon as signs of growth are

seen, give water freely, ht. 6 in.....per 100, 12/6 †LARGE YELLOW HOOP PETTICOAT (Bulbocodium conspicuum) Extra strong bulbs 15/-

(4), xxx, rich golden-yellow, ht. 6 in. ......per 100, 10/6 EARLY-FLOWERING YELLOW HOOP PETTICOAT (2), xxx, found in Spain by Mr. Peter Barr, rich golden yellow, very beautiful, flowering outdoors from February, ht. 6 in. ..... per 100, 10/6

MINIATURE EARLY YELLOW HOOP PETTICOAT, xxx, native of Portugal,

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bright yellow, early and very pretty, a rare species, ht. 3 in. .....per 100, 15/-2 3...0 3

### NARCISSUS HUMEI.

Hume's Straight-Crowned Dog-Eared Daffodils.

Hame's Straight of owned Bog-Lared Bandans			
Garden hybrids between Incomparabilis x pseudo-narcissus, with very characteristic droo admirably adapted for beds, borders, and naturalisation.	per d	loz, <b>e</b> ac	ch.
HUME'S CONCOLOR (3), xx, perianth and trumpet uniform yellow, ht. 15 in	3	<i>d. s.</i> 60	4
straight yellow trumpet, ht. 12 inper 100, 10/6	I	6o	2
NARCISSUS BACKHOUSEI.			
Hybrids of Ajax x Tazetta, with characteristic Trumpet-shaped Cro	wns	s.	
Suitable for pot culture, beds, borders, or naturalisation.	ner d	loz. ea	ch.
BACKHOUSEI (3), xxx, handsome flower with stout trumpet-shaped yellow cup, nearly equalling the length of the distinct spreading sulphury perianth, ht. 17 inper 100, 15/-	s.	d. s.	d 2
equating the tength of the distinct spreading surplied personal pe		00	
WOLLEY DOD (2), xxx, large spreading primrose perianth, and short deep yellow	•		
trumpet, very distinct, ht. 18 in per 100, 15/-	2	30	3
twilliam wilks (3), xxx, elosely imbricated spreading primrose perianth, and striking orange-yellow trumpet, with frilled brim, ht. 15 iuper 100, 10/6	1	60	2
NARCISSUS TRIDYMUS.			
Hybrids of Tazetta x Ajax bearing generally two to three flowers on and sweetly scented.			ich.
A. RAWSON (4), xxx, large bold imbricated soft clear yellow perianth, rich full yellow	s.	d. s.	d
cup, very handsome, ht. 14 in.  CLOTH OF GOLD (4), xxx, the brightest coloured of the Tridymus section, each stem		01	U
bearing three to five sweetly scented flowers, with rich yellow perianth and bold deep golden cup; a robust grower, and free bloomer, ht. 15 in.	48	04	6
MISS WHITE (3), xx, each stem bearing three to four elegant silvery white flowers ht. 21 in.	. 18	61	9
<b>ST. PATRICK</b> (4), xx, remarkably striking, bearing three flowers on a stem, campanulate soft yellow perianth, cup rich deep golden, flanged at mouth, a fine handsome sweet	÷		
scented variety, robust grower and free bloomer	e		
yellow cup, ht. 12 in	- 2	60	3
yellow cup of fine substance, violet-scented; a good grower of robust habit, ht. 15 in	. 21	02	0
DOUBLE TRUMPET DAFFODILS.			
All the Double Trumpet Daffodils thrive admirably when planted in grassland and allo undisturbed. They are seen to great advantage when planted in clumps in permanent 1 pot-plants they are very attractive (several bulbs in a pot).	wed oorde	to ren rs, and	iain Las
†*CAPAX PLENUS (syn. Eystettensis), Queen Anne's Double Daffodil (1), xxx	per	doz. e	ach.
native of Ireland, beautiful soft pale lemon-coloured flowers, consisting of six rows of petals, symmetrically arranged over each other in the form of a star, bt. 7 in.	. 10	61	0
*CERNUUS PLENUS (The Old Double White Trumpet Daffodil) (3), xxxx, nativ	ie		
of England, flowers of exquisite beauty; now very rare. For successful culture plant in shade in good virgin pasture-loam, avoiding manure, and leave it to become established	,		
in grassland this lovely Daffodil scems most at home, ht. 10 in		5	; 6
*LOBULARIS PLENUS (The Dwarf Double Sweet-Scented Daffodil) (2), X3 native of the Netherlands, large double yellow flowers, delightfully sweet-scented, ht. 10 in	ί, 1. 4	60	5 5
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flowers with curiously twisting petals, rare, ht. 9 in	. 15	01	1 6
*PLENISSIMUS (Parkinson's Rose-flowered Daffodil) (3), xx, large rose-shape flowers, of a rich yellow, very double and having several centres, delicately scented	ι,		
ht. 14 in	4	60	> 5
*PSEUDO-NARCISSUS PLENUS (Gerrard's Double-Flowered English Len Lily) (2), xx, a charming small Double Daffodil, with white and yellow petals inter-	[-		
spersed, rare, ht. 9 in. It is best naturalised in grass	7	60	5 8
†*SCOTICUS PLENUS (Double Scotch Garland Lily) (2), xxx, a very charmin showy Double Daffodil, with white and golden petals interspersed, ht. 12 in., per 100, 30,	g /- 4	00	5
S+TELAMONIUS PLENUS (Wilmer's Great Double Golden-yellow Daffodil) (2	),		,
xxx, the large Old Double Yellow Trumpet Daffodil; valuable for grouping in beds an borders, also for forcing	CL.	0	
Good flowering bulbs ,, ,, 45/-; ,, ,, 5/-	/- o		





NARCISSUS MADAME DE GRAAFF, The Queen of White Trumpets.

This lovely White Trumpet Daffodil well deserves its title, "The Queen of White Trumpets," for the chaste beauty and graceful outline of its flowers. It takes a prominent place among the largest of the White Trumpet varieties. In addition to being a robust grower and free bloomer, it forces well and makes an elegant pot plant for greenhouse decoration, while in flower beds and borders, or naturalised in grass, few Daffodils are so beautiful. The cut flowers are highly prized by exhibitors, and to cut for vases. Height 10 inches. Awarded a First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. (See page 22.)



NARCISSUS GLORIA MUNDI.

A glorious flateer with fine bold clear rich yellow perianth, large cup much expanded and very heavily stained rich orange-scarlet, handsone and striking, strong grower, extra fine, lit. 18 in. This is without doubt the finest yellow Incomparabilis with stained cup yet raised, and is a noble flower either for the flower garden or for cutting. Awarded First-Class Certificates R.H.S. and Midland Daffodil Society. (See page 28.)

# GROUP II.—MEDIO-CORONATI.

### Chalice-Cups or Star Narcissi, Etc.

(QUELTIA, PHILOGYNE, GANYMEDES, ETC., OF SALISBURY, HAWORTH, AND HERBERT; PEERLESS, NONSUCH, ETC., OF PARKINSON.)



EXAMPLE OF A FLOWER IN GROUP II.

The varieties of this group are hybrids, excepting Triandrus and Juncifolius, which are species. Incomparabilis and Barrii are the result of garden crosses between yellow Trumpet Daffodils and Narcissus Poëticus; Leedsii, a garden cross between White Trumpet Daffodils and Poëticus; Nelsoni, the result of a Trumpet Bicolor var. crossed with Poëticus; Bernardi, a natural cross between Abscissus and Variiformis (Trumpet Daffodils) and Poëticus; Macleaii, an ancient hybrid, origin unknown, but it may be a cross between a Trumpet Bicolor and a Tazetta or Polyanthus Narcissus; Odorus, an ancient hybrid between a Trumpet Daffodil and Narcissus Jonquilla.

The varieties in this group commence flowering in March, and furnish a succession till May. They are all of elegant beauty, and as cut flowers are extensively used for furnishing vases and table bouquets. For this purpose they should be grown in quantity in boxes and forced for early bloom (see page 4).

The varieties marked thus \* are not suitable for all cultivated borders, but thrive best under the shade of deciduous trees such as fruit trees, etc., or naturalised in grass in shady nooks, or on grassy slopes facing north or north-west.

#### NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER.—Depth of crown or cup more than one-third and up to three-quarters the length of the perianth segments (petals).

All these make charming pot-plants, while the cut flowers are of great value in deco	oration. I	oı,
beds and borders they are very showy, and naturalised in grass few flowers are so graceful and	effective.	I
	per doz ca	ch.
ARTEMIS (4) xxx, broad white perianth, and handsome expanded yellow cup, tall grower	$\frac{s. \ d. \ s.}{3}$	
§AUTOCRAT (3), xx, large broad perianth full yellow, cup yellow, much expanded,		
ht. 20 inper 1000, 50/-; per 100, 5/6	0 10 –	
\$†BEAUTY (4), large sulphur-yellow perianth, barred yellow, eup large, margined orange-		
scarlet, bold handsome flower, tall, strong grower, and very free-flowering; one of the finest and showiest of Daffodils for grouping in beds and borders, or for naturalising in		
grass, woodlands, etc.; it is also a grand cut flower, ht. 23 in. Award of Merit R.H.S.,		
April 13th, 1897; Certificate of Merit, Royal Botanic Societyper 100, 12/6	1 90	2
§BERTIE (3), xx, a good bold showy flower, perianth creamy white and broad, eup yellow		
edged orange, a valuable cut flower, ht. 15 inper 100, 7/6	1 3	-
BLACKWELL (1), xxx, the earliest of all the Chalice-cupped Daffodils; perianth primrose-		
yellow, cup straight and deeply fluted, yellow heavily stained fiery orange-scarlet, a bold handsome flower and lasts well	5	6
C. J. BACKHOUSE (3), xxx, a most attractive variety, perianth yellow, of medium		
size, with a long cup of a rich orange-red, ht. 20 in.; prefers a cool soil or half shade. First Class Certificate R.H.S., April 27th, 1886per 100, 45/-		
COMMANDER (4), xxx, pale sulphur perianth, large yellow cup stained orange-red, large		
bold flower, tall strong grower, ht. 18 in. Awarded a Floral Certificate at the		
Daffodil Conference, 1896per 100, 75/-	10 61	0
\$\font{constellation} (3), xxx, a beautiful flower with large white perianth and bright		_
yellow cup prettily erimped at brim, and margined orange; tall strong grower, bt. 20 in.	18 01	9
SCYNOSURE (3), xx, large primrose perianth changing to white, cup stained orange- red, remarkably showy, ltt. 18 inper 1000, 25/-; per 100, 2/9	o 5 –	-
\$†DANDY DICK. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 12	12	6
DOROTHY YORKE. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 12		
+FFARLESS. See New Seedling Daffodils. page 12		

DAIN G GOIG WEGGE DUNGS, 1864.			
NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS (Peerless Daffodils)—continued.	per	doz. ea	acl
FRANK MILES (3), xxx, large handsome flower, soft clear yellow, with gracefull twisted perianth, exceedingly effective in masses and excellent for cutting, ht. 22 in.	Ÿ		
per 100, 6/	б і	00	F
and great substance, late, lt. 17 inpcr 100, 40/	'- s	60	
GIPSY LAD. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 12.  GLORIA MUNDI (4), xxxxx, a glorious flower, with fine bold clear rich yellow perianth, large cup much expanded and very heavily stained rich orange-scarlet, hand some and striking, strong grower, extra fine, ht. 18 in. This is without doubt the fines yellow Incomparabilis with stained cup yet raised, and is a noble flower either for the flower garden or for cutting. Awarded First-Class Certificate R.H.S. and Midland Daffold Scarlet R.H.S. and Midland Research and Research	v i- st e <b>d</b>	7	
Daffodil Society. See Illustration page 26	٠.	_	
ht. 18 in. per 100, 15, GWYTHER (3), xxx, large broad yellow perianth, large cup suffused orange, a beautifus showy flower, very decorative in borders and for cutting, ltt. 17 in.	ıl	30	
per 1000, 50/-; per 100, 5/ <b>HOGARTH</b> (3), xx, full yellow gauffered cup very large and expanded, perianth twisted a quaint flower, ht. 20 in	,	00	
SJAMES BATEMAN (4), xxx, pure white broad perianth, clear yellow cup, a chast flower of good substance and finest form, ht. 22 inper 100, 15/	e - 2	30	
SKING OF THE NETHERLANDS (3), xxx, perianth sulphur, cup very large spreading and stained orange, distinct and handsome, ht. 20 in	6 1 3	30	)
ht. 18 in per 100, 7/	′, 6 г	3	_
OBSTER (2), xxx, deep yellow perianth, cup stained orange-red, which deepens in the sun; showy, ht. 18 in.	48	04	ŀ
and bold canary-yellow cup prettily crimped at margin, and slightly tinged orange ht. 15 in.	е,	01	ı
UCIFER, true. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13		21	l
-ULWORTH, xxx, pure white perianth. cup bright orange-red, a charming and beautif flower; of dwarf habit, ht. 14 in. First-Class Certificate R.H.S., April 10th, 189 -MABEL COWAN (4), xxx, perianth white, cup broadly margined orange-scarlet,	<b>4</b> 30	02	?
beautiful flower of good substance, late flowering, ht. 20 in. Awarded a Flore Certificate at the Daffodil Conference, 1896	ul /- 4	00	)
*MARY ANDERSON (3), xx, the single form of "Eggs and Bacon" Double Daffodil perianth pure white, cup bright orange-scarlet, ht. 12 in.  PERFECTUS (4), xxx, a flower of great substance and charming symmetry, having	5	6c	)
well-formed stiff white perianth and expanded canary-yellow cup faintly tinged orang ht. 21 in.	e, 15	01	1
PHYLLIS (3), xxx, new 1901, large and beautiful, perianth white, straight canar- coloured cup, prettily fluted and flanged at brim, ht. 15 in.	48	04	1
PRINCE OF WALES (3), xxx, perianth sulphur, cup stained orange-scarlet, ht. 18 is per 100, 10,  PRINCE TECK (4), xx, broad finely formed imbricated creamy white perianth, cu	6 I	60	)
yellow, large and expanded, ht. 18 in	6 i 1-	30	)
Certificate R.H.S., April 8th, 1884	64	6c	)
expanded, ht. 15 in.; a very useful and valuable variety, being the carliest bloom amongst the Chalice-cupped Daffodilsper 1000, 70/-; per 100, 7/	er 6 1	3	
<b>QUEEN CATHERINA</b> (2), xxx, perianth cream-coloured lined printrose an reflexing, cup large and open, prettily crinkled, bright yellow suffused orange, fine dee blue-green foliage, a strong grower and free bloomer, ht. 18 in.; valuable for bedding often producing two flowers on one stem	p r,	61	ı
QUEEN SOPHIA (3), xxx, perianth sulphur, large spreading frilled cup, heavily staind orange-scarlet, of great beauty; ht. 18 in. First Class Certificate R.H.S., April 8t	d h.		
1884. It delights in a good stiff fibrous loamy soil	d		
SEMI-PARTITUS (4), xx, perianth soft pale primrose, cup primrose, deeply lobed, very distinct and interesting variety, ht. 17 inper 100, 30	a	······································	
рег 100, 30	4	J(	•

	per	doz.	each.
SIR WATKIN (2), xxx, a Giant of Chalice-cupped Daffodlls, handsome bold flower, perianth rich sulphur, cup yellow, slightly tinged with orange, ht. 21 in.; valuable for filling flower beds, massing in borders, or planting in grass; it forces well, and is greatly prized for cutting.			s. a
prized for cutting	1	0	_
Extra strong selected bulbs ,, 95/-; ,, 10/6	1	6	0 2
PLENDENS (3), xxx, large broad imbricated sulphur perianth, large cup edged orange- scarlet, handsome, ht. 24 in.			
STELLA (3), x, white perianth, cup yellow, a bold, showy flower, a charming variety for naturalising in grass			
Stella, flowers more than twice the size, with large clear white spreading perianth and a showy yellow cup; it is a strong grower and excellent for cutting beying a long			
stem, ht. 20 in	2	3	0 3
FORCH. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 14 per 100, 3/6	0	6	
/ESUVIUS, xxx, sulphury white perianth, cup stained glowing orange-red; good grower and profuse bloomer, ht. 15 in.			
WHITE WINGS, ca. 7s. 6d.; WILLSCARLETT, ca. £12 12s. See New Seedling Daffodi		0	1 3

# NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS, DOUBLE.

The Double-flowered Nonsuch and Peerless Daffodils.

The large massive flowers of these are greatly prized for bouquets and vases, mixing well with other flowers and foliage in decoration. As pot plants (3 to 6 bulbs in a pot) they are very charming, while in beds, borders, or naturalised, they make a most effective display. per doz. each. §†ARGENT. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 11 **—** ...5 6 §+"BUTTER AND EGGS" (2), xx, native of England, large double yellow roseshaped flowers, orange-coloured towards the centre, very effective in clumps and masses, §†PLENIPO. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13 ..... - ...15 0 §†PRIMROSE PHŒNIX. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 14..... - ...15 0 §†"EGGS AND BACON" (syn. Orange Phœnix) (3), xxx, large double roseshaped flowers, white with rich reddish orange centre, lt. 17 in. .....per 100, 5/6 o 10... -§†"CODLINS AND CREAM" (syn. Sulphur Phœnix) (3), xxxx, large double white rose-shaped flowers with sulphur centre, very chaste and beautiful; much prized for bouquets, vases, etc., ht. 18 in. .....per 100, 10/6 I 6...0 2 §INCOMPARABILIS SEMI-PARTITUS PLENUS, xxx, a very distinct variety, 

#### NARCISSUS LEEDSII.

The Silver-White Fragrant Star, or Eucharis-flowered Narcissi.

Comprising the white and sulphur-cupped Incomparabilis and Barrii forms, all with pure white perianth segments (petals).

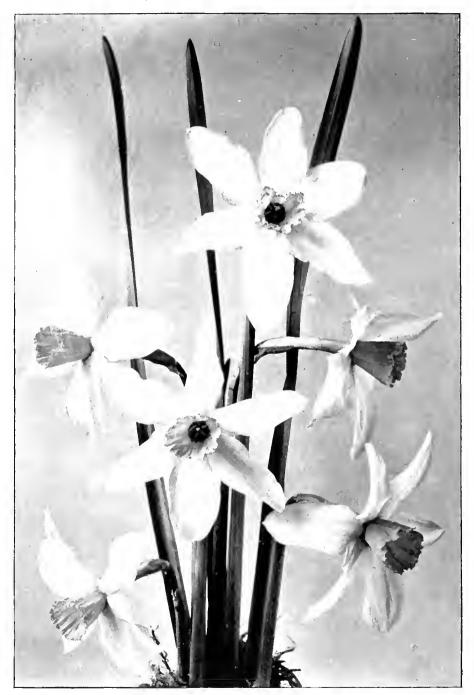
These chaste and beautiful Daffodils are highly prized for indoor decoration, while to cut for bouquets their fragrant flowers are greatly in demand. Plant 3 or 5 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. In flower beds and borders, they are most charming, while naturalised in grass they resemble a multitude of silvery white stars.

per doz. each.

s. d. s. d.

†BRIDAL FLOWER, ea. 10s. 6d.; †BRIDAL VEIL, ea. 5s. 6d. See New Seedling Daffodils, p. 11.

ARCISSUS LEEDSII (White Peerless Daffodils)—continued.	s		oz. ea 1. s.	
PRINCEMAIN (2) XXX new 1001, perianth pure white, fairly broad and campanula	ie, led			
cup white, slightly margined pale primrose, large and of globular form, prettily crink at brim, beautiful, lit. 20 in.	13	;	1c	
DUCHESS OF BRABANT (3), x, perianth white, cup canary, a useful elegant fr flowering varietyper 1000, 25/-; per 100, :	ee-		5	
POUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER (4), xxxx, may be called the Queen of the Leeo section for its finely formed handsome flowers and delicate colouring; it has a la spreading pure white tapering perianth and long soft canary cup, tinged orange on f expanding, and passing off almost white. We can strongly recommend this Daffodil either flower-beds and borders, pots or cutting; the blooms are borne on stout stal and the foliage is of a beautiful glaucous blue-green. A charming Daffodil to natural in grass, the handsome flowers standing out like large white stars. Awarded First-Cle Certificate R.H.S. See Illustration, page 31	rge rst for ks, ise		oo	
ENID, ea. £22s.; §†FAIRYQUEEN, p. doz. 15s., ca. 1s.6d. See New Seedling Daffodil	S, / . I	2		
FANNY MASON (3), xx, perianth white, cup bright canary-yellow, pretty flow excellent for naturalising	er,		8	_
GEM (3), xxx, a beautifully formed flower, with white cup, of clegant form, and mi imbricated silvery white perianth	ıch		60	
†GRAND DUCHESS (2), xxx, a very charming early-flowering variety, flowers of pretty silvery white, cup stained apricot-orange; greatly valued for cutting, per 100, 2	fa	•	00	
HON. MRS. BARTON (3), xxx, large broad pure white perianth, cup expanded, a passing from primrose to white, a very distinct handsome variety; a rather delic grower on some soils, but a lovely flower where it succeeds	and ate	5	60	,
†JANET IMAGE. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13each £10 1				
<b>KATHERINE SPURRELL</b> (4), xxxx, broad and overlapping white perianth of g substance, cup of a delicate canary colour; flower large and of highest quality; as a flower we consider this one of the most beautiful of the <i>Leedsii</i> sectionper 100, 4	ood cut	5	60	)
†MADGE MATTHEW (2), xxx, large white perianth, elegant white cup, early, folioeep blue-green, remarkably effective in groups and massesper 100,	age	3	60	)
MAGGIE MAY. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13cach £5				
†M. MAGDALINE DE GRAAFF (4), xxx, broad white perianth and much expan primrose cup, often heavily suffused with a rich orange or terra-cotta shade; usu two-flowered, distinct, late-flowering and a free grower	ded ally 12/6	1	90	)
†MINNIE HUME (3), xxx, large white perianth, cup large and spreading, passing fa fine lemon colour to white; a very handsome flower. First-Class Certificate R.I. per 1000, 45/-; per 1000,	1.5.	0	9	_
wodesty (4), xx, long silvery white tapering perianth, drooping over and much lor than the white cup, very distinct and elegant, ht. 10 in	iger		60	
MOUNTAIN MAID. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13	4	8	04	1
MRS. LANGTRY (4), xxx, perianth white and broad, with large white cup, which of a pale primrose and passes off white, and in some seasons is elegantly margined can yellow, very beautiful; a remarkably free bloomer, each bulb generally produseveral flower stems. First-Class Certificate R.H.Sper 1000, 55/-; per 1000,	pens ary- cing		10	
Extra strong selected bulbs ,, 70/-; ,,	7/6	I	30	О
<b>PALMERSTON</b> (4), xx, having a spreading white perianth and elegant can coloured cup, late bloomer, delightfully fragrantper 1000, 50-; per 100,	ary- 5/6	0 1	10	-
TPEACH. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13	4	<sub>1</sub> 8	0	4
PRINCESS MAUD. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 14	4	<sub>‡</sub> 8	o	4
PRINCESS OF WALES (4), xxx, silvery white perianth, small and starry, very 1 spreading elegantly frilled silvery white cup; a gemper 100,	arge			
StSALMONETTA, ea. 21s.; StSEAGULL, ca. 7s. 6d. See New Seedling Daffodils,	5. 14			
SYLVIA. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 14	••••		1	
THE SISTERHOOD. See New Scedling Daffodils, page 14	4	48	o	4
StUNA. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 14		-	I	0
perfect form, with a dainty cup prettily crinkled of a beautiful pale canary shade, chaste. Award of Merit R.H.S., April 26th, 1898	very 	_	- <b>.</b>	5
WHITE QUEEN. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 14each £12				
NARCISSUS MONTANUS (Poculiformis	).			
Drooping Silver Star Narcissus.				
<b>MONTANUS (Poculiformis)</b> (3), x, an elegant drooping flower, perianth and silvery white, very distinct. An interesting ancient hybrid, its supposed origin l	. cup			.0



NARCISSUS DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER.

This beautiful Daffodil may be called the *Queen of the Leedsii* section for its finely formed handsome flowers and delicate coloning; it has a large spreading pure white tapering perianth and long soft canary cup, tinged orange on first expanding, and passing off almost white. We can strongly recommend this Daffodil for either flower-beds and borders, pots or cutting; the blooms are borne on stout stalks, and the foliage is of a beautiful glineous blue-green. A charming Daffodil to naturalise in grass, the handsome flowers standing out like large white stars. Awarded First-Class Certificate R.H.S. (See fage 30.)

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NARCISSUS MAGGIE MAY.

One of the most beautiful of the *Leedsii* section; flowers of great size, with white perianth and very large pale citron cup passing to White, beautifully Irilled; a fine strong grower, ht. 22 in. First-Class Certificate R.H.S., 1899; First-Class Certificate, Birmingham, 1901. (See Juge 13.)

#### NARCISSUS BARRII.

DISTINGUISHING	${\bf CHARACTERDepth}$	of	cup	one-quarter	to	one-third	the	length	of	the
	periantl	ı se	egmer	nts (petals).						

The beauty of these Narcissi renders them of great value for indoor decoration (3 or 5 bulbs in a 5-inch pot), while for beds, borders, naturalisation, and as cut flowers they are very highly prized. per doz. each. s. d. s. a ALBATROSS. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 11 ..... - ...10 BARBARA HOLMES. See Lady Godiya. BULLFINCH. See New Seedling Daffodils, fage 11 ...... - ...10 6 CECILY HILL, xxx, a beautiful flower, with fine stiff perianth of a soft primrose flushed §†CONSPICUUS (4), xxxx, a flower of great beauty and refinement, and a favourite with all, large broad spreading yellow perianth, broad short cup, conspicuously edged bright orange-scarlet, ht. 20 in. First Class Certificate R.H.S. We can highly recommend this variety to every one, as it is certainly a Queen amongst Chalice-Cupped Daffodils, and lasts longer in water when cut than almost any other variety; it is a robust strong grower and a very free bloomer ......per 1000, 35/-; per 100, 4/ 7... — Extra strong selected bulbs 55/-: 0 10... -§†CROWN PRINCE (4), xxx, perianth white, cup large and heavily stained orange-red, very large handsome flower, sturdy grower, ht. 20 in. .....per 100, 55/-7 6...0 8 CUPID (5), xx, a very late bloomer, and the last of the Barrii section to flower; perianth DR. FELL (1), perianth whitish, cup orange-scarlet; a very pretty and showy variety for pot-culture, but unsuitable for the open border, as the early-formed flower buds generally †DOROTHY E. WEMYSS (5), xxxx, large white perianth, with canary-yellow cup, conspicuously edged orange-scarlet, very beautiful, late flowering and a strong grower, ht. 22 in. We consider this the finest of the Barrii section. Awarded a Floral Certificate at the Daffodil Conference, 1896, and Award of Merit R.H.S., 1901 ..... 25 0...2 \$†FLORA WILSON (4), xxx, white perianth, cup deeply stained orange-scarlet, a very striking and beautiful flower, ht. 20 in. .....per 100, 10/6 6...0 2 §GOLDEN GEM (5), x, perianth rich yellow, cup edged orange, small but showy, late, ht. 15 in.; very free blooming, and valuable for succession...per 1000, 70/-; per 100, 7/6 3...0 2 §†LADY GODIVA (4), xxx (syn. Barbara Holmes), a very pretty white sport from Barrii Conspicuus, having a white instead of yellow perianth, lt. 20 in. Award of Merit, R.H.S., 1903, under the name of Barbara Holmes .....per 100, 50/o...o 8 †MAURICE VILMORIN (3), xx, broad creamy white perianth, cup lemon, stained orange-scarlet, ht. 13 in.....per 100, 12/6 9..0 2 §MIRIAM BARTON (3), xx, perianth and cup soft delicate primrose, a beautiful delicate 8... — §†MRS. C. BOWLEY (4), xxxx, a very striking and beautiful flower, with white perianth and glowing orange-red cup, ht. 20 in. Awarded a Floral Certificate at the Great Daffodil Conference, 1896 ......per 100, 37/6 6...0 6 §†ORPHEE (2), xxx, primose perianth, cup beautifully edged bright orange-scarlet, early flowering, ht. 18 in.; a valuable cut flower ......per 1000, 35/-; per 100, 4/-7... -SENSATION (4), xxx, large pure white perianth, cup canary, conspicuously edged with orange-searlet, beautiful, ht. 20 in.; the flowers should be cut when half open to develop in water, as the fine colouring on the cup is soon destroyed with a hot sun ....... 6...o 8 **§SIDDINGTON** (4), xxx, fine yellow petals, handsome open cup, broadly margined orange, very beautiful and remarkably free flowering, generally producing two blooms on a stem, lt. 18 in. .....per 100, 30/-O...o 5 NARCISSUS BERNARDI. A very interesting section, being natural Pyrenean hybrids between the wild *Poëticus Narcissus* and *N. Abscissus* and *N. Variiformis*; our Mr. Peter Barr proved the origin of this Narcissus on one of his journeys to the Pyrenees, where he found the parents and their hybrid in a wild state.

per doz. each. FIRE GLOW, xxx, perianth snow-white, cup glowing crimson, colour lasting well in §H. E. BUXTON (4), xxx, perianth white, cup brilliant orange-scarlet, very beautiful NARCISSUS MACLEAII. †MACLEAII (Panza bicolor and Diomedes minor) (4), xx, flowers small, white perianth, yellow goblet-shaped cup, robust and dwarf, a charming little characteristic Daffodil, height about 4 in. .....per 100, 18/6 2 8...0 3

#### NARCISSUS NELSONI.

### Nelson's Daffodils, with goblet-shaped cup and snow-white perianth.

(Garden Hybrids of N. bicolor and N. poeticus.)

Handsome for indoors, 3 bulbs in a 5-inch pot; beautiful in beds, borders, and for naturalisation. Being rather late flowering they are highly valued for maintaining a succession of bloom. The flowers are of great substance, with snowy white petals, and last long in water when cut. AURANTIUS (Nelson's Orange) (4), xxx, broad flat white perianth, cup expanded, per doz, each, ribbed, and suffused more or less with orange-red, very distinct by 12 in Finet, s. d. s. d §†MAJOR (4), xxx, perianth snowy white, with bright yellow cup, generally suffused with bright orange on first opening, ht. 16 in. ......per 100, 9/6 ı 6...o MINOR (4), xx, perianth snowy white, cup bright yellow, the pistil projecting beyond the brim, very distinct and pretty, ht. 12 in. .....per 100, 10/6 I 6...0 §†MRS. BACKHOUSE (4), xxx, large broad pure white perianth, clear yellow expanded cup, a very handsome chaste flower, ht. 12 in. .....per 100, 17/6 2 6...0 3 PULCHELLUS (4), xxx, perianth white, cup yellow, with campanulate and closely imbricated perianth, ht. 15 in. ......per 100, 32/6 4 6...0 †RESOLUTE (4), xxx, a fine bold flower of Nelsoni form, flower pendulous, perianth broad and of a creamy yellow, crown long and straight, clear yellow, strong grower and free STANLEY (4), xxx, perianth white, straight yellow cup, distinct and handsome, ht. 12 in. STRONGBOW. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 14 .... -- ...15

## NARCISSUS TRIANDRUS (syn. Ganymedes).

§†WILLIAM BACKHOUSE (4), xxx, broad imbricated white perianth, clear yellow

The White Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil, with reflexing perianth.

cup, beautiful, ht. 15 in. .....per 100, 7/6 1 3...0 2



TRIANDRUS CALATHINUS
Less than half natural size),

THE DAINTY LITTLE "ANGEL'S TEARS" DAFFODIL (Triandrus albus) was found by our Mr. Peter Barr on the mountains of Portugal and Spain, growing in very hard, firm, fine gritty soil, sometimes in the narrowest fissures of granite and slatestone rocks. All in this section are veritable gems when grown in pots (see page 4), while on rockwork they form a picture full of grace and beauty. They prefer shade, a gritty soil, and well-drained position.

per doz. each.

ALBUS (3), xxxx, an exquisitely beautiful little flower, s. d. s. d appropriately called the "Angel's Tears" Daffodil, the flowers are creamy white and are variable in size, perianth elegantly reflexed, ht. 7 in. .....per 100, 8/6 1 3... —

† ,, ,, ,, Larger-size bulbs ,, 10/6 1 6... 0 2

†CALATHINUS (3), xxxxx. One of the most beautiful little Daffodils in existence. The flowers, which are snowy white, are more than twice the size of Triandrus albus, with long goblet-shaped crown prettily fluted, and are borne two to three on a stem; the foliage has a curious twisting habit, ht. 7 in. For pot culture and rockwork it is a perfect gem. Mr. Peter Barr collected this rare Daffodil some years ago in the Isles of Glénan, the collecting being attended with a good deal of risk. It is now almost extinct on those islands, and we therefore recommend purchasers to take every

TRIANDRUS albus (Angel's Tears), concolor and pulchellus, in mixture, all lovely little subjects for rockwork ...... per 100, 50/- 7 o... —

### NARCISSUS JUNCIFOLIUS.

The Miniature Rush-leaved Daffodil.

†JUNCIFOLIUS (4), xxxx, a slender-growing dwarf species, with small graceful rich yellow flowers, about the size of a buttercup, with a perfectly flat little crown, ht. 3 to 4 in., flowers delicately fragrant, a native of the Pyrenees ......per 100, 6/6 1 0... —

A charming and elegant little species for pots (see page 4) or for select spots on rockwork.

# NARCISSUS ODORUS (syn. Philogyne). Fragrant Giant Jonquil-Daffodlls.

Very graceful, grown 6 in a pot, for indoor decoration, and charming in beds, borders, and naturalised on grassy slopes, etc., valuable flowers for cutting. Grown by the waterside, the *Narcissus odorus* varieties look charming with their rush-like foliage and profusion of deliciously scented brilliant golden flowers.

§†ODORUS (Campernelle Jonquil) (2), xxx, native of France, perianth and cup full s. d. s. d yellow, several flowers on a stem, ht. 18 in. A Selected French Stock

(The variety generally sent out under this name is simply N. odorus or N. odorus rugulosus.) §†RUGULOSUS, true (2), xxx, rich yellow, broad imbricated and straight wrinkled cup,

Group III.—Parvi-Coronati.

# Short and Small-Crowned Narcissi.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER.—Depth of cup less than one-quarter the length of the perianth segments (petals).

In this series, Poèticus (the true Poet's Daffodil) is the flower popularly called the Narcissus; Burbidgei is a hybrid between Incomparabilis and Poèticus, and is the connecting link between Groups II. and III. Biflorus is Parkinson's Primrose-Peerless, a hybrid of Tazetta and Poèticus. Gracilis and Tenuior are the Helena of Haworth; Jonquil the Jonquilla of Linnæus; Polyanthus Narcissus the Hermione of Haworth and Tazetta of Sibthorp.

## NARCISSUS BURBIDGEL

Hybrld Poet's Narclssi, or Dolly-Cup Daffodlls.

These with their light and graceful habit and beautiful blossoms are much valued as pot plants (3 to 6 in a pot), and for vases, bouquets, and buttonholes; in beds and borders they are specially attractive, while naturalised in grass few plants are so beautiful.

The Burbidgei Narcissi differ from N. Poëticus in the cup of the flower being generally a trifle longer and not so flat; the early forms commence flowering before Poëticus ornatus, and continue flowering in succession, one variety after another, from March to the middle of May.



EXAMPLE OF A FLOWER IN

VTBURBIDGEI (2) XX perianth clear white any miles of 1	Por (	ioz. ca	2.11.
cinnabar-red, much prized for cutting, early, ht. 13 inper 1000, 21/-; per 100, 2/3  Beacon. See New Seedling Daffodile.	s.	d. s.	ď
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(4), AAA, Ruge White Derianth and small primrose vellow and distinct 1			
Blood Orange. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 11each 12s. 6d.	12	61	3
SAGNES RAPP (4) See minute Banduris, page 11each 12s. 6d.			
		30	2
foliage deep blue-green, of drooping habit, very distinct, ht. 18 in	3	60	4
BEATRICE HESELTINE (5), xxx, creamy white perianth, flat primrose cup conspicuously edged orange scalety your beautiful.			
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ht. 15 in			
ht. 15 inper 100, 48/-	6	60	7

NARCISSUS BURBIDGEI (Hybrid Poet's Daffodils)—continued.  per dea., each., s. d. s.				
### ST. JOHN'S BEAUTY (3), xxx, broad snow-white perianth, cup citron, stained orange-scarlet, very beautiful, bit. 18 in.; very effective when massed	NARCISSUS BURBIDGEI (Hybrid Poet's Daffodils)—continued.	-		
**SPALSTAFF** (3) xxx, perianth snow-white, cup lemon, margined orange, a gen for cuting, ht. 16 in.; valuable for massing on account of the snowy whiteness of its perianth snow cuting, ht. 16 in.; valuable for massing on account of the snowy whiteness of its perianth period. Apr. period. A	same and pape (2) vvv broad snow-white perianth, cup citron, stained orange-scarlet			
SFirebrand, each 15t.; SFrailty, each 5t. 6t. See New Seedling Daffodlis, Age 12 \$14arold Hodge, ea. 4t. 6t.; Hyacinth, ea. 7t. 6t. See New Seedling Daffodlis, Age 12 \$14Arold Hodge, ea. 4t. 6t.; Hyacinth, ea. 7t. 6t. See New Seedling Daffodlis, Age 12 \$14Arold Hodge, ea. 4t. 6t.; Hyacinth, ea. 7t. 6t. See New Seedling Daffodlis, Age 12 \$14Arold Hodge, ea. 4t. 6t.; Hyacinth, earney developed the best and borders, or naturalised in grass	very beautiful, ht. 18 in.; very effective when massed			
8-JOHN BAIN (2), xxx, a beautiful white-flowered variety with smant cear enter the flower good substance, and a favourite for cutting, ht. 15 in.; yery effective when massed in flower beds and borders, or naturalised in grass	per 1000, 42/-; per 1000, 44/-; per 1000, 44/-	:	8	_
LITTLE DIRK (4), xxx, a dainty flower no larger than a penny piece, borne on a long stout stalk, colour a pretty cowslip-yellow, cup edged bright orange-red, lit. 17 in. per 1000, 55/5; per 100, 66  \$\frac{1}{2}\text{Little Dorrit}\$, ea. 55, 6d.; \frac{2}{2}\text{Mercedes}\$, ea. 45, 6d. See New Seedling Daffollis, p. 13  \$\text{MERCY FOSTER}\$ (3), xx, crinkled white perianth, gracefully filled canary cup, flower rather thin, but very pretty in grass or grouped in borders, ht. 16 inper 100, 10/6  \$\text{MODEL}\$ (4), xxx, perianth clear white and compact, cup filled and stained with orange, flower of beautiful symmetrical form, ht. 19 in	§†JOHN BAIN (2), xxx, a beautiful white-flowered variety with small clear citron cup,	l	8	_
\$\text{Kittle Dorrit, ca. 5s. 6d.; }\text{Mercedes, ca. 4s. 6d. } \text{See New Seedling Daffodils, h. 73} SMERCY FOSTER (3), xx, crinkled white perianth, gracefully frilled canary cup, flower rather thin, but very pretty in grass or grouped in borders, ht. 16 in	LITTLE DIRK (4), xxx, a dainty flower no larger than a penny piece, borne on a long	5	0	
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PRINCESS LOUISE (4), xx, white perianth, and widely expanded orange cup passing off apricot, ht. 18 in	flower of beautiful symmetrical form, ht. 19 m	. 3		
Rosalind, each 21s.; Sceptre, each £3 3s. See New Daffodils, page 14.  ST. JOHN'S BEAUTY (3), xx, channelled pale sulphur perianth, cup beautifully frilled, and edged orange-red, lh. 20 in.; large and loose but showy flowerper 100, 25/-  THE PET (4), xx, a prim little flower with firm white perianth and yellow cup with protruding pistil, creet grower, ht. 14 in	†Oriflamme. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 13	 3		
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†Epic. See New Seedling Daffodils, page 12 each £1 1s. GLORY (4), xxxx, new 1901, a magnificent flower, with very large snowy white well-			
formed petals, ht. 16 in. Awarded First-Class Certificate at Manchester, 1901 §GRANDIFLORUS, true (5), xxx, perianth pure white and very large, cup suffused		12	
with crimson, ht. 19 in	3_	3o 7	4 6
\$POËTARUM (5), xx, perianth pure white and broad, cup bright orange-scarlet, very	0	8	_
beautiful, ht. 14 in	0	10	
cup suffused crimson; ht. 18 in	1	°90	2
on a stem, ht. 16 in	7	60	8
May-flowering Poëticus. (These are quite unsuitable for forcing			
<b>§OLD PHEASANT'S EYE POÉTICUS</b> (5), xxx, perianth pure white and slightly reflexing, cup margined dccp orange-red, very swect-scented, ht. 15 in.; a grant flower	•	_	
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<b>SPYRENEAN POËTICUS,</b> xx, very variable in form, size, and time of flowering; some very beautiful varieties may be selected out. A charming flower in grass and a free seeder, ht. 18 in		9	_
SPOÈTICUS OF LINNÆUS (5), xx, the flowers about an inch in diameter, of good substance and beautifully formed, perianth pure white, cup edged saffron, ht. 16 in.			
*MARVEL (5), xx, a very distinct collected form; perianth pure white, cup margined with saffron, ht. 15 in.; a small bladder-like distended spathe about an inch long appear weeks before the flower, and out of this in due course emerges the blossom; the flower	1 S	00	2
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SDOUBLE WHITE POETICUS (Gardenia-flowered) (5), xxx, large double pure white sweet-scented Gardenia-like blossoms, prized for cutting, ht. 15 in. W	2		
recommend this Narcissus being planted early in a good deep cool soil not too dry  Extra fine selected stock, per 1000, 30/-; per 100, 3/-	<b>5</b> 0	6	
NARCISSUS BIFLORUS.—Primrose Peerless Daffod	il.		
§BIFLORUS (5), xx, pure white perianth, yellow crown, a useful late-flowering Daffod to naturalise, ht. 15 in. Found wild in various parts of Europe		4	
\$BIFLORUS var. hybridus (5), xx, a very interesting form collected by Mr. Peter Barr a few years ago at Montpellier; it is many-flowered, with blooms larger than and distinct from, the ordinary type, ht. 18 in.	<b>,</b>	2	6
VARIOUS RUSH-LEAVED NARCISSI.			
These graceful Narcissi bloom in May, and are very elegant in pots as well as the flower	r-be	order.	
§GRACILIS (5), xxx, an elegant rush-leaved Daffodil, 3- to 5-flowered, pure yellow, sweet scented, the last of the family to bloom, opening about end of May, ht. 14 in., per 100, 8/ §INTERMEDIUS MAJOR (5), xx, perianth primrose, cup yellow, elegant and sweet	0 1	30	2
scented, ht. 13 in	6 <b>ւ</b>	3	_
Award of Merit R.H.S., April 18th, 1899per 100, 25	- 3	60	4
SEROTINUS (5), a rare little Narcissus, producing in antumn dainty miniature flower with white perianth and very small golden-yellow cup, borne on slender stems, two three flowers on a stem, fragrant, ht. 10 in	o '- 3	00	4
TENUIOR (4), xx (the Slender Straw-coloured Daffodil), perianth sulphury white	, - 3	00	4
VIRIDIFLORUS. See page 14	. 40	04	. 0
NARCISSUS JONQUILLA.—Sweet-scented Jonqui These are the true strongly scented sweet Jonquils; both the single and the double pot plants; if grown outdoors plant in a warm fairly sunny situation, and slightly raised be	: ma	ike cap nd pro	oital tect
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yellow flowers, prized for their delicious scent, lit. 14 m.; valuable as a cut flowerper 1000, 25/-; per 100, 2/	90	5	_
** FLORE-PLENO (The Double Sweet Jonquil), xxx heads of double rich yellow flowers, very fragrant; prized for cuttingpcr 100, 12/	6 0 (,	§ 9	
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NARCISSUS TAZETTA (Nosegay Daffodils).				_
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HERMIONE CITRINA (5), the parent of many of our fine forms of Polyanthus Narcissi; perianth pure white, cup very pale primrose, anthers golden, foliage rich green	s.	ď.	s.	đ
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HERMIONE MEDITERRANEA (5), large starry flowers with creamy white perianth and lemon crown, produced in long loose panicles		-		
WYCHAIL ONIGHTALIS (\$1 large white perionth, our stained wish down				
showy and beautiful in beds and borders	1	0	_	
per 100. 8/6	1	3	_	
For the Large-flowered Dutch Varieties of Narcissus Tazetta (Bunch-flow Narcissi or Nosegay Daffodils), see General Bulb Catalogue.	vere	e <b>d</b>		

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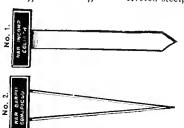
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